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BRYOR, the dog with a weak stomach, is at left. At right are his owners, Rick and Chantal Oakes and their new daughter Whitney.

Watching baby's birth too much for guide dog — he throws up twice!

Bryor the guide dog became the first pooch in Canadian history allowed in a hospital delivery room during the birth of a baby and everything went smoothly — except for the two times Bryor got sick to his stomach and threw up.

"I don't know if he was nervous or what," said 26-year-old Rick Oakes. Bryor's master whose wife Chantal delivered bouncing baby girl Whitney Leeann after 24 hours of labor.

"As soon as the baby was born he jumped up, grabbed a towel and started pranncing about the room, the nurses told me."

Rick of Surrey, British Columbia, who has been partially blind all his life and totally blind the last three years, said his partially blind wife Chantal, 24, decided to test Canada's laws which allow guide dogs to go everywhere the public can go.

"This is the first time in Canada a guide dog was allowed in a maternity room," said Chantal.

Bryor, a 3½-year-old golden retriever, was no problem, according to Rick. Most of the time he just lay in a corner as nurses rushed in and out.

"He did fidget a little. I guess he got restless," said Rick. "He did get sick twice. I took him out and he threw up in the parking lot."

But other than an upset tummy, possibly caused by the commotion, Bryor was a perfect gentleman.

"I thought it would be a golden opportunity to let people know guide dogs can go anywhere," said the proud pop of his golden retriever.

And Chantal was just as happy to have Bryor there.

"I like that dog better than some people I know," she said."

And even her doctor was delighted.

"It was an unusual request," said Dr. Barry Sanders. "But the dog is great. He would never bother anybody."

Rape victim tossed off 21-story building miraculously grabs TV cable — and lives!

A screaming rape victim was tossed off a 21-story building, but miraculously escaped death by grabbing a TV cable and holding on until she was rescued.

"I thank God every day. I pray every day. I'm lucky to be alive," said the 28-year-old woman, whose name wasn't released by New York City cops.

Her terrifying ordeal began as she sat on the rooftop of a high-rise apartment building watching the sunrise. Two punks with guns overpowered her, then dragged her to the edge of the roof.

"They were going to throw me off," Police Sgt. Duane Kubler said.

When the woman begged for her life, the heartless creeps picked her up and heaved her off the roof. "They just threw me off," she said. "All I was thinking was . . . my God!"

The helpless woman was hanging there 17 floors up with her hands and feet hugging that cable for dear life," said Sgt. Kubler.

Robert Powell was just waking up when he looked out his 17th floor apartment window and saw the woman's feet. He pulled her through the window to safety.

The woman's hands and feet were cut and bruised, but she was treated at a hospital and released.

Police have no suspects in the case and only vague descriptions of the rapists because no one else witnessed the crime.

"Several tenants heard the woman screaming for help on the rooftop, but no one bothered to help her," said Sgt. Kubler. "It was an act of God that saved her from what

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HANG MY SEX KILLER SON!

. . . cries angry dad!

By JOE BERGER

Sex strangler Ron Cheshire was sentenced to life in prison for murder — but his hard-nosed dad says he should be hanged!

"My son did a terrible thing and he deserves to go to the gallows for it," unforgiving former cop Ronald Cheshire Sr. told reporters in Reading, England.

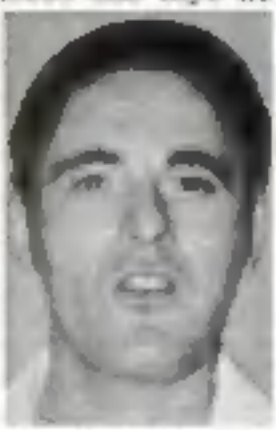
"I was a lawman for 30 years and I've always felt that the death penalty was the only answer for brutal murderers. I'm not going to change my mind just because that murderer is my son.

"If Britain still had the death penalty as a deterrent, Ron might never have done the evil thing he did. It's hard to say it, but my son deserves to die."

Rugged Ronald Cheshire Jr., 31, raped and strangled pretty Rachel Partridge, 17, after giving her a ride as she thumbed her way home after visiting a friend.

Witnesses said the usually cautious schoolgirl hitchhiked to save on fare.

TEENAGE Rachel Partridge hitched a ride with Ron Jr. and was found dead the next day.



RONALD Cheshire Jr. got life in prison for his crime.

Because she was scheduled to leave for a vacation in Italy the next morning.

"She was a sweet girl who made a fatal mistake," a police detective said. "It's a real tragedy."

The muscle-bound swine-fan battered and raped terrified Rachel in the back of his van, then strangled her and dumped her in a nearby barn.

Her body, nude except for her socks, was found the next day.

Cheshire, a steelworker whose body is tattooed with the names of a string of love conquests, has remorselessly denied murdering the girl.

"If anyone killed her, Ronald," he told his father, "I'm innocent, honest."

But even disgusted dad Ronald Cheshire Sr. doesn't believe him.

"I heard the evidence and I'm satisfied that justice has been done," he said. "I believe that he was rightly found guilty.

"Ron was always a bit of a black sheep of the family but I never expected anything like this.

"It's hard to take that your son is the kind of monster you've been tracking down all your life."

EX-COP Ronald Cheshire Sr. is a staunch believer in the death penalty as a deterrent to crime, and says his rapist-killer son deserves to go to the gallows.

Gals are getting fatter, says study

American women may worship the thin look, but young ladies between 18 and 34 have been getting fatter for several decades, a new study shows.

The trend toward obesity is even greater among black women and women with lower income and educational levels, University of Michigan researchers say. "If you would randomly select any young woman from the general population, the odds that she would be overweight are higher now than 20 or 30 years ago," said Dr. J. Richard Landis.

Men in the 18 to 34 age group have shown no average weight gain, the scientists said.

Ditch diggers find skeletons!

Workers digging ditches for a sewer line in Chicago discovered a grave with four skeletons — buried 150 years ago.

The human skeletal remains were on land once used for a mental institution, which is now being prepared for a new apartment complex and shopping

Prof kicked out of school pool — for staring at gals underwater!

By PETE COOKE

A university professor has been banned from the campus swimming pool for five years — for leering at coeds underwater!

Richard Hummel, a 60-year-old chemical engineering professor at the University of Toronto in Canada, was accused of wearing a swim mask, snorkel and fins to make it easier for him to watch women as they swam.

A coed who complained to the university's sexual harassment review board said Hummel "appeared to be in the pool for the sole purpose of watching the women as they swam.

"I have spoken to many of the other women who use the Hart House pool and several of them have said they are also extremely bothered by his presence," the student said in her complaint. "We feel objectified and victimized by his degrading behavior."

The woman, who was not publicly identified, told university officials that Hummel trailed her as she swam laps, leering at her through his swim mask and using his flippers to catch up whenever he fell too far behind.

A man who swims at the campus pool said that he had never noticed Hummel ogling women, but definitely noticed the professor's unusual swimming style.

"With his arms and legs flapping away, creating small tidal waves, he definitely attracts attention to the pool," the man wrote in a statement to the school's review board.

Defending himself, Hummel said he swims with underwater gear as a way to strengthen his bad back and said he only watches people to make swimming less boring.

"I don't consider I have," said Richard Hummel, who is married and the father of two.

"But I certainly observe women. I enjoy women. I photograph women."

In finding Professor Hummel guilty of sexual harassment and banning him from the pool for five years, the university review board said, "Swimmers are in close proximity to one another and are clothed only in swimwear. Prolonged and intense staring can create a hostile environment in any setting, but especially in and around a swimming pool."

Hummel said his attorney plans to appeal the review board's decision.

"The procedure is to appeal to another university board, asking for a new hearing before the sexual harassment board," said William Gatward, Hummel's lawyer.

"I OBSERVE women. I enjoy women. I photograph women, but I do not consider that I leer," says Richard Hummel, displaying one of his police pics. The 60-year-old university professor has been banned from the campus pool for ogling women at their swim.

Ladies use phony flusher to cover restroom noises!

Modest ladies in Japan no longer must fret over the disgusting sounds they hear in public toilets.

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Fireball banker torches himself!

Brilliant young bank exec James Doherty was a real fireball at work and in death — turning himself into a human torch because of the stress of his job.

The $83,000-a-year workaholic had fought his way up to become the youngest-ever assistant manager at the Japanese Taiyo Kobe Bank in London, England.

depressed but hid it from his family and co-workers.

One night while his wife, Catharine, was asleep, Doherty doused himself with gasoline and lit it in the garden of his $340,000 home in an exclusive neighborhood.

"He was an intensely hard-working and ambitious young man, who was going places," said police inspector David Delaveau.

"He was already quite high up the ladder.

"We understand there may have been some stress involving his work."

Model gives smelly hubby the boot

'YOU'RE A STINKER!'

By SUSAN JIMISON

Sexy model Jennifer Sheppard kicked her hubby out because she said he stinks to high heaven — and a judge has backed her up.

Miss Sheppard, 28, claimed that her husband Darnay Huffman had "terrible body odor" and she couldn't stand to live in the same apartment with him.

"He had stopped washing his upper body and too stopped changing his clothes," the New York City judge said when he announced his ruling.

"He wears them for weeks at a time. The odor permeated the entire apartment, including the carpets and furniture."

Sympathetic Supreme Court Justice Walter Shackman said Jennifer was justified when she changed the locks on Huffman, 41, moved all his belongings to a storage facility and told him to stay away.

"There is no reason why she should be subjected to the extremely uncomfortable situation," the judge said. "The apartment is tiny and difficult for two persons under the best of circumstances."

According to evidence presented in court, Jennifer and Darnay were married in 1980 and moved into a tiny 450-square-foot studio apartment in Manhattan.

Before long the couple fell out of love and stopped talking to one another. They also stopped eating and sleeping together, court papers say.

Jennifer claims her husband developed an aversion to baths and neglected to change his clothes. The smell was so powerful, she said, that everything in the apartment reeked.

But Darnay denies the whole story, claiming that it was Jennifer — not he — who caused the odor problem.

"I wasn't in the apartment long enough to smell it up," he said. "But there were times when she'd come home after a modeling assignment, take off her shoes, and I'd tell her to please leave. The odor she complained about that permeated the whole household was actually from a bacterial infection that she had."

After poring through the court documents, Judge Shackman ruled in Jennifer's favor — and booted Darnay out of the couple's apartment. Jennifer has filed for divorce and Darnay is now living with a sister.

"She said I'm a smelly bum, but it's totally untrue," Darnay, a legal aide, said sadly. "But the judge believed her."

MODEL Jennifer Sheppard says hubby quit bathing and changing his clothes.

HUBBY Darnay Huffman says it's her, not him, who smells.

Loot blows up as suspect tries to deposit it in another bank

By JACK ALEXANDER

A man suspected of robbing a bank was tear-gassed and splattered with ink when a dye pack exploded inside a bag of money — as he waited in line to deposit it at another bank.

"It scared the daylights out of the guy," said police Capt. J.B. Swisher. "Apparently he hadn't taken the trouble to look inside the bag."

The purpose of the dye pack is to spray stolen money and the robber with blue ink so cops will have an easier time tracing both. Officers said auto mechanic Lorenzo Delaney robbed the South Carolina National Bank in Columbia of $6,000 and was trying to deposit the money in another bank when the dye exploded.

An alert bank guard saw Delaney drop the bag and stagger backward a few feet, covered from the waist up with dye, said Capt. Swisher.

"In this case, the dye pack also contained a tear gas capsule," said Capt. Swisher. "The bank guard nearly overpowered Delaney and held him."

The small explosion startled other bank customers, but none of them suffered ill effects from the tear gas.

"It's really strange the man didn't look inside the bag before he got in line to deposit the money," said Capt. Swisher. "Or if he looked inside, he didn't see the tiny dye pack."

Delaney, 33, was charged with three counts of bank robbery, including the South Carolina National Bank.

"We feel sure he is the same man who pulled a couple of other bank

I can't stand his B.O., she tells a judge

He's a sharp guy

A Czech set a new world record by swallowing six swords at the same time! Zdenek Zahradka smashed the old record of five swords, set by West German Rudolf Gunz in December, authorities in Usti, Czechoslovakia, said.

Wine flows after booze truck crash

When a booze truck was left on the highway after a traffic accident, thirsty residents came running — and swiped 120 cases of champagne and 80,000 bottles of wine.

Officials in Stockholm, Sweden, said the temptation was too much for Swedes, who pay sky-high prices for wine because of tough import duties.

Once the truck had been looted

Big shots: Climb to the top not worth it

Struggling to make it in the corporate world isn't worth the effort, many top execs feel.

According to a new study, 46 percent of middle managers who had spent years climbing up the company power structure rated their lives "empty and meaningless," said Jim Helper, a Palo Alto, Calif., manage-

execs who responded to the study said they had neglected their families to get to the top, and half of them said they would spend more time with wives and children if they had to do it again.

"Before, the payoff was security and long-term employment," Helper said.

Dumb thieves swipe junk paintings — and leave million-dollar masterpieces behind!

By MICKEY McGUIRE

Bungling thieves thought they were stealing museum paintings worth millions — but they unknowingly took the worthless works of a high school art class!

Incredibly, the dim-witted crooks took the student paintings from the store-sized room where a collection of priceless masterpieces were being prepared for exhibition.

"Those idiots knew nothing about art," declared the flabbergasted owner of a restoration gallery on the outskirts of Milan, Italy.

They spent hours carrying away lousy paintings not even worth the cost of their canvas and oils while within their grasp were the treasures of van Gogh, Picasso, Monet, and Chagall.

"The fools took worthless trash and left behind a king's ransom in art.

"It would have been a terrible tragedy if they had known the difference. Thank God, they didn't. It would have ruined me."

Stolen 'treasures' were the work of high school kids

Police said the thieves got inside the gallery through a skylight on the roof of the three-story stone building that once housed the vast private collection of a wealthy art patron.

"They then stumbled down two flights of stairs to the room from where the restoration workshop is located," Police Inspector Enzo Bianco said.

Inspector Bianco said the workshop is situated at the rear of the building, a good distance from the front office where the watchman is posted between rounds.

"The thieves obviously knew there were priceless paintings in the workshop because that's the only room they entered. Unfortunately for them, the room is where the art students put their paintings after their class a few days earlier.

"I guess the fresh student paintings looked a lot better to the thieves than did the masterpieces right next to them.

"Whatever the reason, they left behind the very paintings they had come to steal."

Inspector Bianco said the identity of the gallery owner is not being made public to protect his worldwide reputation.

Teenage punks go on $30G slingshot spree

A teenager and his pal did $30,000 worth of damage with a slingshot and a bag of marbles.

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Hubby shoots wife dead during 'fun' kids game

By JACK ALEXANDER

A playful game of cowboys and Indians ended in tragedy when doting dad Robert Dickey pulled the trigger on a "supposedly unloaded" gun — and killed his wife.

They were playing cowboys & Indians

"He said he was just having a little fun with his kids until his wife went along with the games," said Capt. Doug Baker of the sheriff's office in Laurel, Ind.

Distraught Dickey told cops he "waved the gun in his wife's direction and it went off." His wife, Cynthia, 28, died instantly from a bullet in the head.

The loving father was watching TV when his two sons, aged 4 and 6, enticed him into a game of cowboys and Indians in their cluttered farm home.

"The boys were the Indians and I was the cowboy," Dickey told deputies. "My wife was playing the part of an Indian squaw."

Dickey had "captured" his wife and sons and herded them into the living room. He told Cynthia to go stand in a certain spot — waving a .22-caliber revolver as he used it and it went off, said Capt. Baker.

"It was an accident, an awful accident," the hysterical hubby cried when deputies arrived. "I didn't know the gun was loaded."

Dickey was arrested and pulled on a charge of reckless homicide, pending a thorough investigation.

"He said it was an accident and it could have been," said Capt. Baker. "We want to question the two boys a little more."

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"We didn't even get to the parking part of the test," said Simeon Gonzales, the driving examiner.

Benish Allahdadyan, 28, was making her third attempt to pass the driver's test in Glendale, Calif., when the accident occurred.

The examiner said Miss Allahdadyan had already failed the test for improperly changing lanes by the time they returned to the Motor Vehicles Department.

"I think she was nervous," Miss Gonzales said.

"It was my sixth test of the day," the driving examiner said. "All my other drivers failed, too."

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Hollywood Scandal Erupts As Former Dynasty Make-up Artist Walks Off Set!

The real story can now be told!

By Nancy Taylor

Hollywood, CA — In a dramatic move, one of Dynasty's former make-up artists actually walked off the set!

Make-up artist Bob Sidell realized that he might be committing career suicide. However, he believed so strongly about the public's right to know, that he was willing to take the chance!

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"But what can you do? You can't just abandon the patient," said Dr. Trimmer.

Eight of the 300 rooms in the Pontiac, Mich., hospital were damaged, but the 27-year-old shotgun victim survived the surgery and is expected to recover.

Sausage helps cops arrest drug suspect

A naked and angry woman was smacked in the head with a sausage when drug agents burst into her apartment and started throwing pieces of meat to her attack dog, British authorities said the woman's husband was the target of the drug raid in Kidderminster, England.

Knowing the couple had a vicious Rottweiler in their apartment, drug agents came armed with a pound of sausages to distract the dog.

Officials said the woman hopped out of bed when she heard the police burst in and got whapped in the head by a piece of sausage. The stunned housewife picked up the sausage, threw it back at the officers and ordered her dog to "kill."

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Kung fu expert thought he could beat the king of the jungle

Karate fanatic takes on 4 lions — and is eaten alive!

A karate fanatic was eaten alive when he broke into a zoo to battle four lions in the ultimate test of his skill!

By STU CAMILLER

All that remained of the man when the big cats finished were his black karate pants and belt, his head, his shoulders and portions of his arms, one hand and one leg.

Police, alerted by a security guard at the zoo, actually had to shoot one of the lions with a tranquilizer gun so they could recover the remains.

"It was a pretty gory sight," said Bob Anderson, who works for the zoo in Melbourne, Australia.

Police Detective Inspector Kim West added: "At first we thought we were dealing with a bizarre form of suicide but all the signs are that this man was a karate fanatic who climbed the fence with the specific purpose of taking on the lions."

Police were not able to identify the victim but they believe that he was short, chunky and bald.

They are also convinced that he dosed on a fantasy world and attacked the lions while pretending to be a karate hero like the legendary Bruce Lee.

"We may never determine exactly what happened because the man broke into the zoo and scaled a fence to get into the lion compound after it had closed for the night," said Inspector West. "I would suspect that the lions, two females and two males, took care of the poor guy pretty quick.

"But he didn't go down without a fight.

"We found a large tuft of lion's hair clenched in what was left of his hand."

Karate master Bill Richards, also of Melbourne, said that no martial arts expert in his right mind would take on four lions.

"I don't care how good you are," Richards said. "Big cats are just too strong."

Divorced almost 30 years, lovebirds tie the knot again

By ROSE GRADY

Pauline Gore and Raymond Smith became husband and wife way back in 1928. And they just swapped vows again — almost 30 years after divorce sent them on their separate ways!

The aging lovebirds reunited their love affair when their married daughter, Norma Stewart, arranged for them both to live in the same nursing home in Dumas, Tex.

It wasn't long before the flames of love were once more blazing in their hearts and when 82-year-old Raymond popped the question, Pauline was more than eager to accept.

She's as beautiful today as the first time we married in 1928, says 82-yr.-old groom

Five generations of Smiths were on hand to witness the repeat wedding ceremony. There were two children, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and an 8-month-old great-great-grandchild.

Raymond isn't quite as spry as he used to be, and Pauline is confined to a wheelchair because of two strokes and arthritis.

But the new bride and groom are eagerly looking forward to a long life together.

"And why not?" Raymond asks with a twinkle in his eyes. "She's just as beautiful today as she was when I married her.

ROMANCE blossomed a second time for Pauline and Raymond when their daughter had them placed in the same nursing home.

Moms who wait are more likely to have twins

The longer a woman waits to become pregnant, the greater her chances of having twins, doctors say.

After age 30, women tend to release more than one egg when they ovulate, according to an article in The New York Times. Twins are also more likely for women who have already had children or who get pregnant right after going off

Paramedics slept through emergency calls!

Two paramedics were fired for sleeping through three emergency calls for a heart attack victim who later died en route to a hospital.

Clarence Carden, 77, was dead on arrival at a hospital in Grand Prairie, Tex., about an hour after his wife first called the 911 emergency number.

Dallas-Fort Worth hospital officials said it took three emergency calls before the two paramedics dispatched an ambulance.

The ambulance service fired the two and installed loud alarm bells in each station so paramedics can't doze off.

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Exploding toilet burns 3!

Propane gas got into town's water lines

Two young boys and a janitor were badly burned in a series of bizarre accidents after they flushed toilets — and the potties exploded in flames.

By JACK ALEXANDER

"It beats anything I've ever seen in my 29 years fighting fires," said Portola Ark. Fire Chief Roy Moseley. "Things come and things go, but when a man sees water burning, maybe it's time to go.

The weekend explosions because propane gas from a factory apparently was accidentally channeled underground into the town's water system, said Chief Moseley.

But a 12-year-old boy and his 8-year-old daughter didn't know that when they rushed to their homes from school and went to the bathroom.

When they flushed the toilets the gas-soaked water flooded over the commodes and exploded in flames as it reached the pilot light of their hot water heaters.

Both boys were hospitalized for two days with burns to their hands and faces. But they were lucky compared to janitor Ken Wells.

He leaked his head into a bathroom while making his rounds at a rubber factory and boldly got it blown off," said Chief Moseley.

The gas-laced toilet water was overflowing the commode and created a space heater about the time Wells peeked in.

Wells suffered severe burns to the face, hands and legs and was hospitalized about two weeks. He's lucky to be alive," said Chief Moseley.

Fortunately, no one was injured when the pipes of the apartments and homes in the area exploded in flames, but the propane gas is believed to have reached the town's water lines from a faulty shut-off valve on a railroad car.

"If anyone would have flushed a toilet while still sitting on it, God knows what would have happened to him," said Chief Moseley.

Licking the heat

Brother and sister Dalmah, 5 and Natalie Tsarabarova, 4 keep cool by dipping their tongues in a puddle in Hyde Park — by exposing a cool and tasty tongue

The new fad in France is antique food!

A new gimmick for gourmet diners is being packaged in France — antique food.

French scientists have joined with a chef and a gourmet specialty company in purchase dishes designed 1,000 years ago by a cook for Emperor Tiberius.

The antique recipes, that have been saved, dusk and wet crust and were taken from notes by the Roman cook Apicius, who loved to cook so much he went bankrupt and killed himself.

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Money is no object when fat cat Paul McCartney has a yen

ROCKER BLOWS $9,000 ON A PIZZA PICK-UP

With a guy has so much bread as superstar Paul McCartney, he can afford to send a jet from London to New York City just back for a take-out order.

Moneybags rocker Paul McCartney got the hungries for his favorite pizza from Mimi's Pizzeria in New York City, so he phoned in an order for 10 steaming pies and sent his private jet to pick them up and fly them back to London.

One English source estimates the pizza pick-up cost the fabulously wealthy ex-Beatle a whopping $9,000.

"Yeah, he sent a limo for the 10 pizzas," said Dominic, the chef at Mimi's. "He sent his own plane to pick them up."

Paul's craving for Mimi's pizzas goes back to when he was dating wife Linda who lived in the neighborhood. And like any young couple, they'd pop in for pizza.

Dominic said Paul, a vegetarian, likes broccoli, mushrooms, spinach and

advantage when you get a yen for your favorite New York pizza, it doesn't map a jet out like Paul.

Wonder what he does when he gets a yen for Chinese? — *London Sun, New York Post* and sources

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A new book about Italy's WW2 kingpin Benito Mussolini says he got tons of thousands of love letters from worshipful gals and arranged for the most pulpit ones to come and have a love romp with him.

Buying Benito turned himself a stud

Paul McCartney has his favorite pizza flown from New York to his home in England!

He would "ravish them as a conquering warlord might ravish his captured slaves — after throwing the floor at historian Christopher Hibbert. "The preliminaries to the bed, removing clothes, their bit treasure but his shoes." writes

whole uncontrolled process was usually over in a minute or two."

Yeah, but then Bezzo was a busy man. — Montreal Gazette

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If you're having spaghetti at your house, don't invite actress hunk **Matt Dillon!**

The cranky actor stopped in at a posh Big Apple bistro the other day and asked the waitress what kind of beer they served.

When she said Italian, Matt mumbled before stalking off.

"Every fuh-reaping pant in America serving that thweep."

Talk about being fed up. — New York Post

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There's no rest for an artist in search of perfection like **Mickey Rourke** who has tirelessly been interviewing nine knockout lovely after another for a role in his new flick *Wild Orchid*.

But now in contract hassling hours in the daytime, Mick reportedly has been out at Tinseltown full spots with a different model each night.

Already considered for the leading lady are top models Cindy Crawford and Carre Otis. Mick said the chemistry between Carre and himself during a reading of the script was "dynamite."

Towering supermodel **Brooke Shields** was also up for the role but insiders confide say something happened during dinner between Brooke and Mick and the deal dies she was fired. — Sun

Bree Elrod and hubby Jim McDonnell

Britt's hubby says he's glad she stripped in flick

Instead of being miffed, rock drummer Slim Jim McDonnell says he's glad that his 39-year-older wife Britt Ekland stripped down for her role in the sex-swamped new film *Skokie*.

"I didn't mind Britt doing that scene — I was very proud of her," says Jim, a member of the Stray Cats band.

"I knew Britt had a fit contrived because she had just had my baby and thought she was looking a bit chubby, but I did not think so. Britt will always look great because she looks after her body."

Many Tinseltown observers are shocked that the marriage between Britt, the 40-year-old Swedish sexpot and the 27-year-old hard man is still going strong.

"Lots of people said we would never last, that it was just another fling for both of us. But we proved them wrong," said Jim who raves about Britt, once the love of rocker Rod Stewart's life.

"Younger women just can't hold a candle to her. I can't think of anyone who was Britt. When I look at my wife I see interest in other women."

Britt's still scrumptious body can be ogled by moviegoers who see *Skokie*, the movie about the extraterrestrials that marked the British government in the 40s. — Examiner Staff.

Rolling Stone in a tizzy over bathtub photos!

Mick Jagger and Los Angeles lawsuit lawyer

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Millionaire Texas business tycoon Hamilton Kim Hastings has bought a whole town for herself.

The leggy star of *My Stepmother Is an Alien* plunked down $30 million for the Mississippi town of Hamilton, Ga., just a couple of hours from her home town of Atlanta.

The Hamilton family founded the town in 1828 and has owned most of it since.

"I'm sorry, sir. We ain't open today," said Herbert Hamilton on the line.

Mick will have up the Kim's $30 million check goes through. — Palm Beach Post

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Tax-fraud Mike Tyson started at a

MIFFED Mick Jagger is

gether in a super loft in a town in Florida in the wealthy Hollywood family of Ireland.

The Rolling Stone claimed the photos were stolen and the expensive lawyers into a shutback.

The newspaper reluctantly issued an apology and reportedly will pay Mick some bucks to help unstuffle his feathers. — New York Daily News

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Agency magnate **Sid Gillman** demanded he pay back $500,000 of the part of the store and shelled out a cool $3 million for a three-bedroom Malibu pad.

The wacky boss shelled out a pad and went to belong to rocker Mick Springfield. — New York Daily News

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Agents in Hollywood are making super bucks in commissions from Japan, who. The reason rakes must be here is because more consider it a sign that their careers are slipping so stars like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bill Cosby Wallace and the like make their bucks overseas.

The Italian stallion now pulls more weight in Japan. Paul Newman talks about a recent card for a Japanese Coca-Cola Arnie pockets a bundle of cash. Other packets Bob Hope and Charlie Sheen hustle cars and air conditioners.

Doesn't anyone do any commercials? — Montreal Gazette

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TV hunk **Gil Gerard** thanks his buddy **Suzanne Pleshette** for helping him land his role as the medieval heroic knight in *Buck Rogers*. He plays a doc and he's nobby.

Suzie and Gil became pals years ago when they starred in the romantic TV film *Mirror, Mirror*. Now —

When the ex-cat actress started Tori Weigel Rios to dash up her shorts and glide across the ice or roll down the gangplank at Tinseltown. Tori's been on "Married

"Can you imagine going to sleep as a 40-year-old and waking up with the complexion of a teenager?"

— Steven Toscano, Famous Beauty Expert

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"I've spent thousands of dollars on prescription creams which have had limited success at best. Now I know that I've been looking in the wrong place all these years. Your natural formula has worked wonders for me."
— Mary L.
Dallas, TX

"We sure hope you do make a baby doll Jerry again."
— Cindy B.
San Diego, CA

"I felt like I was cursed with the skin of a 60-year-old woman on my 30th birthday. Now I can finally look at the mirror and smile. Thank you!"
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SPACE SHUTTLE ATTACKED BY 200-FT. UFO!

ARTIST'S conception of shuttle UFO encounter in space

By JACK TREMONT

A 200-foot UFO buzzed last month's space shuttle flight and there are even more serious allegations that a pair of bug-eyed extraterrestrials took control of the craft while they inspected its cargo!

London's respected Daily Star newspaper, which has a circulation of 1.5 million, broke the story that included sensational testimony from an impressive stable of scientists and UFO researchers who claim to have tapes of conversations between the shuttle and mission control.

EXPECTED London newspaper, "Daily Star," which has a daily circulation of 1.5 million, broke the

In a mind-blowing interview, former NASA mission specialist Bob Oechsler of Baltimore, Md., confirmed Daily Star reporters when he revealed that he was in possession of a tape that described the shuttle's incredible UFO encounter.

The veteran space flight specialist, who worked at the famed Goddard Space Flight Center located near Washington, D.C., refused to say where he got the explosive tape.

But he told The NEWS in a telephone interview that he has commissioned a sophisticated voice-print analysis to determine if it really is the shuttle talking to mission control.

"If the voice-print analysis proves that it is the shuttle, then we have the alien spacecraft on our doorstep."

NASA officials and the astronauts themselves vehemently deny the UFO reports and all allegations of a cover-up. But according to the Daily Star, October says NASA bosses are "lying through their teeth."

Of the astronauts themselves, October commented: "These men are as well trained I suspect they could pass a lie detector test."

The Daily Star rocked Europe by sensationally reporting that a ham radio operator claims to have heard a shuttle astronaut say "Hmmm, we have a 'this'" — which is widely believed to be a NASA code word for a UFO.

These reports, while sensational, paled before yet another allegation from Dr Marcel Pierre. In Paris, the president and founder of the watchdog group UFO Truth said he can prove that space aliens boarded the shuttle and inspected its cargo — a 600 mile-high encounter that was kept secret from the public.

Bug-eyed aliens invaded Discovery & terrified crew

Pierre claims he has obtained a transcript of a tape recording of the shuttle astronauts' conversations with mission control during the encounter.

And that led Dr. Pierre to speculate that NASA chiefs ordered the astronauts to remove communications to a classified channel.

He also rallied for an immediate investigation and full disclosure of the facts.

"The world deserves all explanations — not another cover-up," said Dr Pierre. "The UFO threat affects every man, woman and child on Earth.

"No agency or government has the right to keep vital information like this secret."

Incredibly, NASA information chief Carl Initzel said no explanation is forthcoming.

"Why should NASA or the astronauts explain anything?" he told The NEWS. "This is absurd — an elaborate hoax at best."

A spokesman for the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association, in Bargoed Hill, England, said he will reserve judgment until all the facts are in. "NASA would never admit the ownership even if there was irrefutable evidence," the source said.

BUFORA chairman Anthony Wan told The NEWS: "I think it is quite possible that the astronauts saw something that they didn't expect."

Heckled to death

A 29-year-old politician had a heart attack and died when he was heckled while giving a speech in his hometown, Health officials said. Officers of Mineralpur, Chile, said surgeons at the military hospital there were unable to revive Dr. [illegible]

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PET DOG SNIFFS OUT GAL'S CANCER

and saves her life!

By JACK ALLEN

A woman escaped an agonizing death — because her pet dog sniffed out a cancerous tumor on her leg!

Benita Whitfield said the dog had sniffed at a mole on her leg "for months." Finally, she went to a doc — and learned the mole was a malignant tumor.

"Perhaps malignant tumors like this one emit unique odors that are undetectable to man, but easily detected by dogs," said Dr. Hywell Williams of Kings College Hospital in London, England.

Baby, a cross-breed collie may have saved the 41-year-old woman's life by prompting her to seek medical attention while the deadly cancer was still in a curable stage, said Dr. Andrew H. Pembroke in the British medical journal, Lancet.

The devoted pooch repeatedly sniffed the cancerous mole, even through Miss Whitfield's slacks.

But Miss said the dog had been sniffing at the mole for months, and the patient is fine," said Dr. Williams. "But her days may have been numbered if not for her dog."

Medical experts say it is highly unlikely the persistent pooch was merely fascinated by the mole, since the could smell it through the patient's clothes.

"We gave our canine pre-cancer a test of sniffer dogs in our malignancy clinic, but the use of animals with highly developed organs of smell is worth considering," the doctor said.

Con gets 8-hour pass from pen — & kills his ex-wife, say cops!

By SUSAN DUNLOP

A storm of outrage swept the country after police arrested wife-beater Alan L. Matheney and accused him of using an eight-hour day pass from prison to travel to his hometown and kill his former wife.

Now friends of his ex-wife — Lisa Dignan, 29 — have vowed to avenge her senseless death by changing the law so that battered women need never live in fear again.

Ex-wife Lisa Dignan

CONVICTED wife-beater Alan Matheney allegedly used a day pass from prison to travel to his hometown and kill his former wife, Lisa Dignan.

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By JOE DIAGER

If you guessed that the hubby in this picture is the blonde bombshell on the right — you're a winner!

Burly auto mechanic John Coplin's newlywed wife Jennifer, Knighton, truffle expert looking just as sweet and pretty as he does here — said an interviewing judge nearly toppled off the bench.

There was gender-bending John all dolled up in powder and paint, wearing a shoulder-length blonde wig, a frilly white blouse, a black skirt and spiked heel shoes.

Shocked to be told he couldn't get a fruity tax cut [illegible]

With wife Jennifer standing [illegible] at his side, 30-year-old John told the court he'd been having hormone treatments for the past year in preparation for the upcoming sex change operation.

But if the judge thought his license for the latest in a string of spending tickets he'd have no way to get in his treatments and would have to go back to being a man, fretted the father of two.

"If the treatment is not carried out the psychological effects would be devastating," John's defense lawyer David Fletcher said.

So the judge let the would-be hubby off with a $175 fine and said he'd see him safely on his way.

"My wife knew from the start how much I hated being a man," John said later.

"She's been wonderful and has agreed to stand by me while I make the transformation.

"In a way I feel sorry for her. After all, she has lost a husband. We have separate bedrooms and treat each other more like sisters.

"Now all I want to do is complete my treatment and live the rest of my life as a girl named Sue."

Jennifer, 28, says the last to do all the gardening at their house because gentle John just hates to get his hands dirty.

"But we don't borrow each other's clothes," she said. "I'm a size 18 and John's a 14."

Mom killed after son offers robber $4 to save her

By JACK ALEXANDER

A frantic 12-year-old boy tried to save his mother's life by giving an armed robber all the money he could find — $4 — but the heartless punk killed her anyway.

"I love you, son. I love you very much," Jeanne Woods told her heroic son before the thief of a dozen stab wounds in the chest, face, hands, arms, legs and back.

The senseless tragedy occurred during a troubled period in the Woods' marriage when they were divorced from the boy's father for three years.

Nathaniel and his mother were asleep when a man broke down a door on the front door of her home in Houston, Tex.

"I was [illegible] the sound [illegible] at that point," butcher knife-wielding [illegible] stormed in and began beating Mrs. Woods, 39, with his fists. "Please don't hurt my mom, please don't," the youngster begged. "I'll get you some money."

The brave little boy ran into the bedroom and scraped together what money he could find. "I don't want you. I want your real money," said the burly bandit as he slammed the $4 to the floor.

When the brave youngster kept pleading for his mom's life, the ruthless robber told him to go into the bedroom and stay there.

"He peeked into the front room later and saw the man plunging the knife into his mother time and time again," said Det. Welch.

Based on a description by the youngster, cops later arrested a neighbor, Darryl Davidson, 28, and charged

Blind dad sees his wife & kids for the 1st time

Miracle surgery has allowed blind father of two Stuart Woodhead to do something he never dreamed possible — see his wife and children for the very first time!

Slowly, like the petals of a rose unfolding in the warm sunlight, the smiling faces of his wife Trish and daughters Carrie, 4, and Jenna, 2, blossomed before his once-sightless eyes!

And 34-year-old Stuart, who was tragically blinded in an auto accident in 1977, said seeing his beloved family for the first time was the happiest moment of his life.

"It was like rising from the grave," he explained in an interview in his home outside Sheffield, England. "I have a lot of catching up to do, now that I can see.

"I'd be lying if I said I never got depressed when I was blind. I always was aware of how much I was missing . . . like watching the girls grow up, seeing their smiles and expressions.

"Trish used to say to me, 'Oh, Stuart if only you could see their faces.' Well, now I can and it's a beautiful sight to behold," the proud father said...with a husband with a white cane.

Stuart and Trish met ten years after the accident took his sight. Though they dated, he never believed for a minute that she'd want to be saddled with a husband with a handicap. But somehow he mustered the courage and popped the question. Trish said yes with a moment's hesitation and a year later they were married.

"For me, Stuart's blindness was never a consideration," Trish said. "I just love him for the fine man he is."

About a year ago, concerned that Stuart's vision had begun to fade, Trish took him to an ophthalmologist.

The professional's words, that Stuart almost toppled over when the doctor told him that new techniques in microsurgery could restore his sight.

Stuart took the chance, the microsurgery did the job and his sight returned little by little.

"I was glad it went that way," Stuart said. "It gave me time to adjust. I had spent 13 long years in a dark cave. It took time for my eyes to adjust to the light of a very beautiful world."

— DEBBI BRADY

Miracle surgery gave him the gift of sight

LOVELY scene finds the Woodhead family reunited after dad's surgery success. Wife Trish holds daughter Carrie at left while Stuart holds Jenna.

The colors you wear tell a lot about your personality

Think carefully before you dress to go out because the color you wear may reveal secrets about your character and personality.

Colors also can have a profound effect on your mood, says Dorothea L. Metta in her book, *The Language of Colors*, Wallaby Books, Inc., New York.

Certain colors can raise your blood pressure while others can calm you down. The colors you're drawn to tell quite a lot about you.

Here are qualities for each color.

BROWN — Earnest, down-to-earth, supportive. You are honest, secure and relaxed. You only show you express yourself.

RED — Ambitious, energetic, passionate, sensual and sexy. You have a strong character and love to be active and competitive. You know what you want and usually get it.

PINK — Affectionate, loving, compassionate, sympathetic. Your heart and your emotions are your strength. Your weakness surfaces only when you give too much.

ORANGE — Extroverted, sociable, outgoing, impulsive and sensual. You are creative and enjoy the finer things in life. You are a great will power and endurance.

PEACH — Gentle, charming, thoughtful and considerate. You are people oriented and usually flirtatious. You are a good listener and sensitive to others' needs.

YELLOW — Intellectual, optimistic, mentally alert. You're open to change, versatile and adventurous. You're a natural leader and are self-motivated. You're usually happy, active and well-liked.

GOLD — Successful, prosperous, wealthy and wise. You are logical, practical and sensible when making decisions.

GREEN — Reserved, balanced, self-disciplined, artistic. You are perceptive and aware of good things and have compassion for the less fortunate.

LIGHT BLUE — Creative, perceptive, communicative, and intuitive. You are creative and enthusiastic when motivated to solve a problem.

DARK BLUE — Sensible, practical, dependable, mentally alert, responsible, self-assured. People respect your intellect. You have high standards and are loyal to your principles.

BLACK — Strong-willed, dependable, independent and self-disciplined. You appear to be disciplined and self-protective. You project a strong, dominating image.

WHITE — Individualistic, humble, with low self-esteem. This color is active but not for exhibitionist. You are the rebel, the individualist, the wanderer, but forever alone.

PURPLE — Dignified, regal, spiritual. You have high values for yourself and others. Because of your sensitivity, you have difficulty functioning effectively. Many call you spiritual or religious. You can help others find their way and your insights are right on target.

— JACK ALEXANDER

HORROR ON THE HIGHWAY!

Car drags teen's corpse 3 miles!

A motorist said he didn't think much of it when he ran over an object in the road until he pulled into his driveway and discovered he'd dragged a teenager's body for three miles!

"I saw something white lying on the road," said Arthur Miller, 52, of Lanham, Md. "I thought it was a quilt or something that had fallen off a car. I heard a thump."

Miller drove over three miles to his house before finding out he had been dragging a corpse behind his car. Authorities identified the victim as 17-year-old Jacques Bush, also of Lanham. Cops said Bush's car had been involved in an accident and pulled over on the side of the highway. Police said Bush was pulled through the window as he collapsed on the highway before being struck by Miller's car. No charges were filed.

THIEVES traded a dog like this for pal's radio.

Thieves trade dog for radio!

Thieves who broke into Barbara Abraham's car stole a radio and cassette player — and left a friendly German shepherd in exchange.

The Lancaster, Pa., woman found the big pooch in her car the next morning when she walked outside to take her son to school.

Police took the dog to the Humane League for safekeeping, and are looking for the thieves.

UNWANTED FUGITIVE!

Prison escapee Charlie Bleiff was a fugitive for 48 years. But he was remembered — dead or alive!

Though arrested periodically in California after his 1941 escape from an Ohio prison, he was always released because Ohio officials didn't think he was worth the money it would cost to bring him back.

When he busted out, Charlie was serving a one to 20-year term for forging a $30 check.

He died in California and eventually buried in Boise, Idaho. And that's where he died at the age of 72.

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OOPS!

Judge's gun control speech sends gals through roof — when his loaded shotgun blows holes in ceiling

JACK ALEXANDER

A judge's speech on gun control ended with an embarrassing bang when a shotgun he thought was unloaded went off — and blew six holes in a ceiling.

"It was indeed a tension [illegible] gun [illegible] said retired Judge James B. Dolan.

The shocking shotgun blast [illegible] surprised Judge Dolan, 71, was about halfway through his weapons control talk to 30 members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the YMCA in Xenia, Ohio. To emphasize how easily criminals can smuggle weapons into a courtroom or anywhere, Judge Dolan had seven weapons hidden in his clothes. The shotgun was in a garment bag.

"He whipped out the shotgun, waved it around and the thing went off," said YMCA Director Jim Williams. "It scared those women about half to death.

"The judge blew his weapons control speech and blew away our ceiling," said Williams. "It is kind of funny when you look back at it."

In Hamilton, Ohio, where he has been a municipal judge for many years, Dolan said he has made that same speech dozens of times without any problems.

"And without practice I usually check all the guns I use in my talk to make sure they're unloaded," he said. "I predict he won't bring guns if I make the speech again."

No charges were filed against the judge as a result of the bizarre accident.

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DIET DISCOVERY ASTOUNDS SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY!

In what is being acclaimed a "major breakthrough", a group of European scientists have recently discovered a powerful new weight loss formula that causes rapid weight loss without dieting. The discovery was made while researchers at the University of Geneva were searching for a compound to help diabetics. The unexpected result of people who took the formula (chelation) was astounding! Not only did they lose weight, but doctors were astonished to find that every patient had had a significant amount of weight.

ACTUALLY SUPPRESSES APPETITE OF CRAVINGS!

Medical researchers quickly discovered that this new formula actually shuts off the very brain receptors that cause hunger. When taken regularly it helps with the food you eat and then the [illegible] absorbing that absorption. So a substantial portion of the ingested calories does not weigh and [illegible] of the digestive system undigested. Even though you eat as much as you want, a major weight loss occurs as your body burns fat to replace those lost [illegible] calories.

CLINICALLY TESTED

Further medical study of the new formula from Swiss Research Hospital of Hydrogenic Physiology, University of Gothenburg. Results published in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUTRITION stated "Body weight was significantly reduced during the study even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits." This new compound is so powerful, so effective and so natural in its action, that helping dieters it fully stated that it has virtually eliminated the need for dieting or starvation [illegible]

PROVEN SAFE-EFFECTIVE

After extensive testing, the final announcement determines to be safe and was formulated only one of the most effective weight-reducing pills of all time. The prescription formulation is being marketed in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000 [illegible] a new product without [illegible]

[illegible] prescription from Anderson Pharmacals, which holds exclusive North American rights to Cal-Ban 3000. Call Cal-Ban 3000 — in stores from a 100% natural plant source and contained no drugs or stimulants.

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Cal-Ban 3000 allows you to continue to eat your favorite meals and your favorite foods as you want. All you have to do is substitute Cal-Ban 3000 [illegible] Within hours your body is in the safe, and slightly [illegible] As it is around a two-day [illegible] appetite returns and the weight loss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

My macho plumber turned out to be a little drip

Dear Dotti: I thought I was the luckiest gal on Earth three years ago when this plumber named Frank came to fix my sink. He's a big guy with black hair and sexy blue eyes and really big well-developed muscles.

It not time we got married. But then the trouble started.

It turns out that my all his macho ways, Frank's really a chauvinist boy at heart. When his mother calls he comes running, and she calls every day.

We have the perfect life together and nothing ever happens without Frank getting his mother's okay first. She picks out his clothes and goes with us on all visits. He even talked it over with her when we first started thinking about having a kid. When I found out about that, I decided I wasn't having a kid until he learned to give up himself.

I'm not at the end of my rope. I wanted to spend my life with a real man, but it's not working out that way. — Wife's Wife in Milford, Miss.

Dear Wife's Wife: I can't imagine how you got up with this for almost three years. It's time for a showdown. Either your husband is mentally boring accidental problem that should be under care to go with

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your marriage counselor. Tell him if he can't end those nervous outings from Mother to go bowling for a real grown man.

Offline 'doctor' is driving me crazy

Dear Dotti: I need your help. This woman is driving me crazy. She works in my office and constantly gives me advice on my and other people's health problems.

She knows that I have some minor ailments and she is forever pestering them and telling me what I should do.

She is not qualified to give medical advice. She also often dashes stories of my age as if I were too old to work, when actually she is older than me.

This woman is an enigma to me. What can I do? — Feeling Bad in San Jose, Calif.

Dear Feeling Bad: Don't let the old goat get your goat. Tell her to butt out of your life.

My wife won't come back to bed

Dear Dotti: My wife and I are having problems after 20 years of marriage.

She's been sleeping on the living room sofa for the past three months and whenever I touch her, she tells me that I have her all.

What should I do? — Hurt in New York City

Dear Hurt: Ask her when does three have her on. The way to get her off that sofa and back in your bed is to talk more and find out what's on her mind.

Age doesn't matter when you're in love

Dear Dotti: I've started keep going home and of others people's business. You told the 19-year-old girl who is dating a 30-year-old man to wait a few years and date his 19-year-old son. I have called him a robber robber.

Well I'm a 70-year-old who is dating a 40-year-old child and he has a 19-year-old son. I hope he marries him. — Old Chick that is — somewhere

Like there's nothing we can do to stop love between other people. Mind your own business.

Dear Dotti: When you're in the mood to go dancing, your stomach will be a 60-year-old man who's been dead for 20 years. Tell me your age doesn't matter then, Dotti, and now. My old boy will handle.

My janitor hubby thinks he's a cop

Dear Dotti: My husband is a janitor for the school system but he likes to pretend that he is a cop. He reads detective magazines all the time and he even bought a fake badge. He says it's just for fun but I'm worried he could get in trouble with the police.

Don't get me wrong, Dotti, he's a church-going man and a good provider. I'm not afraid that he's taking his fantasy a little too far. — Fretting in Oregon

Dear Fretting: A few of working police don't have what it takes to be a real police officer. Badges and handcuffs and read up writing tickets big trouble. It doesn't sound like your husband has gone off the deep end yet. But watch for the signs and trust your instincts. If you feel like he's gotta be fat, get help!

Deadbeat son is headed for trouble

Dear Dotti: I'm a single mother with a 22-year-old son living at home. I love the boy and I don't want to lose him, but he's headed for trouble and I know it.

For one thing he smokes marijuana constantly and refuses to get a job. He also sneaks young girls into his room and Lord only knows what's going on. I'm worried sick, Dotti. If you were me, what would you do? — Lost in Kansas City

Dear Lost: I'd throw the bum out on his butt to deal his head results.

A 22-year-old man has no business living at home. And besides, your good name is in jeopardy because he's bringing girls into the den.

Confidential

Dear T.F. in Reno: That's nice to see, and I'm not really surprised that you found a kind of tragedy stirred.

Dear Jill in New York: Get out of town quick! Never date anyone with a woman whose hubby is called Big Louie.

Dear Tricky in Cincinnati: It's possible I suppose that I often wouldn't want to do it, or that he's married, but I never have.

Let's snip off a politician's tongue when he lies!

Editors: The politician down in Texas who wants to cut off people's fingers for stealing drugs has a great idea!

I'd vote for it if they'd put in a provision to cut off a chunk of a politician's tongue every time he tells a lie. That would shut those fellas up real fast. — T.R., Fargo, N.D.

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Boxing is disgusting

Editors: I was flipping around on my TV set last night when I came across a televised boxing match. I stopped and watched these two bobble-headed, muscle-bound dolts punch each other silly for about 30 seconds before I got so sick I had to flip the TV off.

How anybody can call that "sport" is beyond me. The men who do it are mental retards and the people who watch it are barbarians.

I can't believe the networks are so cursed to make sure a silly little rule word doesn't step by and then promote the greatest obscenity of all as family entertainment.

As for me I hope a meteor would never hit anybody because of dead. — H.H., De

BOXERS get used to having their heads bashed. But in this

We loved the doc-eating croc

Editors: We loved the story about the man-eating crocodile who choked to death on the bone through a witch doctor's nose in your April 11th issue.

It's probably a good thing for the witch doctor that he died, too. Otherwise, those animal lovers would be charging him with cruelty to a croc.

Keep up the good work, folks — we love *The Weekly World News*. — E.T. and C.T., Boise, Idaho.

Life in U.S. must be great

Editors: I am 14 years old and have never been to America, but I can see your country must be a truly exciting place to live.

My dad went to New York for business and brought me a Weekly World News so I could read about life in America. I have read the stories over and over. The people there do such wonderful things, and I know it is a fascinating place to be.

The newspapers here don't tell us about things like spaceships and space aliens and telecommunication. I'm going to save all my money and come to America where life must be great, too. — D.K., Cardiff,

ALIENS in Europe were

SPLITSVILLE

for bride, 79, & groom, 92

By SUSAN JAMISON

A 79-year-old bride has announced she's leaving her 92-year-old groom — because she says he's running around on her!

Only 13 months after they made headlines with their elopement, Alfio Piemma and his wife Giuseppina are splitting up, and Giuseppina says it's said a goodbye too soon.

"I've been in hell for 13 months," said gray-haired Giuseppina, who lives in Lentini, Italy. "It's been a year and a half that I want to forget as soon as possible.

"Alfio left me alone all day long in our house. I know he's cheating on me — there has been another woman in his life for months now.

Firmly Alfio swears he hasn't been playing around, but he can't convince his angry wife. She's gone back to her old home where she is being cared for by a daughter.

It's a far cry from the touching love affair the two enjoyed only a year ago when the story of their romance enchanted the people of Italy. The elderly lovebirds wanted to marry but their 16 children opposed the plan.

The pensioners did not hesitate desperate when Giuseppina's children shut her up in her house so she couldn't see Alfio. Under cover of darkness the lovers eloped early one night and eloped.

When word of the elopement reached the newspapers, all Italy responded. Alfio and Giuseppina received money, cards, flowers and instant stardom on TV. Generous countrymen stepped in to lend them an their first airplane flight to Rome, where they spent their honeymoon.

"It was wonderful," Giuseppina recalled. "Alfio and I were so in love. It's terrible that a love so beautiful could be ruined by an other woman."

When the honeymoon was over the pair settled in Lentini and on happiness settled in with them. Old Alfio began spending less and less time at home and his wrinkled bride grew jealous. She became convinced that he'd taken up with another when he turned sweetie and packed her bags and left.

"But no, I don't have another girlfriend," sneered lonely Alfio a few weeks after the split.

JUST A YEAR ago, lovebirds Alfio Piemma and his wife Giuseppina were so much in love that they eloped to get married

Boy Scout sued over spook house injuries

By JACK ALEXANDER

Bill Pittman says he wasn't prepared for what happened when he strolled through a Boy Scout Halloween spook house — and got his foot sliced open with a machete!

Pittman, 39, and his family were walking through the "spook house" installed in Inman, S.C., in 1986 when Scout Ryan Wilson, then 12, dressed as a horror character, jumped out and swung the machete.

The blow severed Pittman's Achilles' tendon and affected his ability to support his wife and kids. The tree trimmer claimed in a lawsuit filed in Spartanburg, S.C.

"We've really caught some heat over the suit because people think we're picking on the Scouts — an American institution — but my client was badly injured," said lawyer Richard V. Davis.

No one is accusing the young Scout of deliberately hurting Pittman, but the suit claims Scoutmaster Thomas McCoy Jr. was negligent in allowing the boy to run around the spook exhibit with a machete.

Defendants in the damage suit are the young Scout, his father, Harold Wilson, and Scoutmaster McCoy.

The national and regional councils of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts also had been defendants in the suit but a judge ruled they weren't liable.

Before the judge's ruling, the Boy Scouts of America had offered Pittman $25,000 to settle, but he refused.

"Now I wish we had taken it," said attorney Davis.

The defendants are represented

Sopped cop

A 26-year-old man was fined $300 after he dumped a bucket of water on a traffic cop who was ticketing a car.

James Meakins of Yate, England, insisted that he accidentally tipped over the bucket while watering

2 of every 3 marriages fail

A mind-blowing two-thirds of all first marriages will fail miserably — and end in separations or divorce!

That's the word from University of Wisconsin researchers Larry Bumpass and Teresa Castro Martin, who conducted a study of marriage and also found that:

● Second marriages are even more apt to fail than first marriages.

● Divorce or separation is twice as likely for teens as for older folks.

● Half of all couples live together before they get married.

The researchers estimate that as many as 6 percent of marriages end in separation without divorce. They

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Mom to kil vamp

VAMPIRE'S mom Ingrid Kalman wants her beautiful daughter, Anne Marie, dead — again.

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Burglar snubs 25-year — give me 26 years,

A convicted burglar refused to accept a prosecutor's offer for a 25-year sentence — and begged for, and got, 26 years instead!

"It made no sense to me but I wasn't going to argue with him," said Peter Birch, who represented James Terry Coleman in a West Palm Beach, Fla., court.

Assistant State Attorney Barry Maxwell, who offered Coleman a 25-year sentence in return for

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By LAUREL BOWIE

Anne Harm was murdered by one of the ... notorious vampires. Now the luscious ...n from the grave and is roaming the ... — thirsting for human blood!

...victim's grieving mum is so afraid angelic ...me a kill-crazy vampire that she's pleading

...ake through my daughter's heart before it's ...too late!'"

Enchanting Anne was the wife — and first victim — of demented Dr. Axel Harm, a swedish pathologist who's murdered countless young women and gnawed down their blood. He is a prime suspect in the criminally insane.

"That monster killed my little girl seven years ago, and I never thought I'd see her again," anguished mum Ingrid Karlsson told reporters in Stockholm.

"But last week she came to visit me at my home, and she told me she'd been freed from her coffin just days before. It was so heartbreaking and so tragic. I grabbed her and tried to hug her. But she just pushed me away.

...human blood she was. That had thirsted for blood.

"And then she sighed and was leaving — there with tears in her eyes."

The vampire was reported to the bizarre encounter to police who confirmed that Anne's grave was indeed empty.

"At the present time we have no logical explanation," said Detective Hans Johansson. "We are still baffled by the mystery."

But mystery-buff Ingrid Karlsson is convinced her distressed daughter is wandering the countryside as the victim of becoming a vampire herself and claiming more victims.

"The Anne I knew and loved would never do such a thing, but this is not my Anne," she said. "This Anne must be stopped. I can only hope that someone will drive a stake through my daughter's heart before it's too late."

And Professor Emil Wedgewood, one of Europe's foremost authorities on vampires agrees with the distraught mother's conclusions.

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Wild West nut gets mad and shoots up ■ train

By IRWIN FISHER

A grizzled old train passenger dressed up like an Old West cowboy got tired of cracks about his appearance and opened fire with a pair of .44-caliber revolvers.

By the time the man had emptied his guns, the roof of the train's passenger car looked like a colander.

He even kicked in the door of the train's toilet — and shot the commode.

"I've never been to America but I can imagine that this is what the Wild West was all about," Claude Jenot, a passenger on the jam-packed train, said reporters in the station at Zurich, Switzerland.

"The man was all dressed up in blue jeans, bandanna, shirt, boots and one of those big 10-gallon hats. He looked real funny and we were all laughing our heads off and joking about the way he looked.

"He finally pumped down his gun and told us he was a 'real cowboy' and we better stop laughing.

"Then he drew the guns from his holster and started shooting all over the place. He shot the ceiling several times and then he reloaded.

"People were diving for cover and screaming for him to stop. But he opened fire again at the ceiling. Then he kicked in the toilet door and shot the commode."

The unidentified gunman leaped off the train when it arrived in Zurich and disappeared.

Police confirmed that they have no reports.

But they think the crazed cowboy might have been "too many late-night Wild West movies."

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Pint-size pet craze sweeps the country

A gigantic demand for mini-pets — like horses the size of a large dog — is sweeping the country.

According to reports, there are already 28,000 miniature horses in the country. A miniature horse is one that is less than three feet high at the shoulder or about the size of a Doberman pinscher.

Also popular are miniature donkeys, pygmy goats and pocket-sized rabbits weighing less than three pounds.

Tea break ends cons' jail break

Two inmates who broke out of a British prison were captured when they stopped off for afternoon tea.

Authorities said Ian Ogwith, shaw, 32, and John Corbett, 40, were apprehended at a house located less than a mile from the maximum security Dartmoor Prison in Devon, England.

The escaped men went up to a house and asked the woman living there for a cup of tea. After brewing a pot of tea for the convicts, the woman called police.

WRINKLES..AGING

Suicidal jailbird rams ballpoint pen into his brain — and lives!

Accused wife killer is lucky he survived, says astonished doc

A murder suspect hell-bent on suicide rammed a six-inch ballpoint pen through his eye socket into his brain — and he not only lived, he didn't even hurt his eye!

By JACK ALEXANDER

"There should have been no real possibility of him still being alive. In 25 years of practice I've never seen anything like it," said Dr. Austin Johnson, who helped remove the embedded pen.

"It is one in a million that it didn't even damage his eye.

[illegible] made the [illegible] attempt on a [illegible] on the [illegible] jail while awaiting trial for strangling the death of his estranged wife [illegible]

[illegible] was placed on [illegible] after he tried to hang himself with [illegible] and a shower stall.

While other inmates were asleep, Pollard asked the guard on duty to open up. When that guard left, [illegible]

[illegible] said himself was a mess. That didn't work either.

The other prisoners saw Pollard lying on a pool of blood in the shower and yelled for a guard. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the hospital that doctors discovered the six-inch pen deep inside his eye socket. No one knows when he got the pen.

"I'd say about a millimeter of the pen was visible to the naked eye," said Dr. Johnson. The pen had penetrated Pollard's brain but missed the optic nerve and eye canal.

Surgeons using forceps carefully removed the pen. Stunned on Monday to the point where he could not be [illegible] Johnson.

Bowler on hot streak rolls 300, 299, 300 & 299!

A welder who said he might take a "bowling course" pulled a near perfect score with four games of 300, 299, 300 and 299.

"It just popped like I was in a bowling camp," said Tom Jindrich, 32, of Paterson, N.J. "I was pretty well focused on what I was doing."

If certified by the American Bowling Congress, Jindrich's 898 score for the first three games would be the highest ever recorded, beating the old record of 867 set by Glen Orr in 1938. His 1,198 total score for four games would also be a record.

Tattoos give women permanent makeup

Women who are tired of having to put on their makeup every day are taking the easy way out — by having "permanent cosmetics" tattooed on their faces.

"The most popular procedures are for eyebrows, eyeliner and lip liner," said Gail Peterson, a tattoo artist in Sausalito, Calif.

Mrs. Peterson said celebrities who have had cosmetic tattoos include Cher, Phyllis Diller, Elizabeth Taylor and Dolly Parton.

She recommends the procedure for women who are tired of having to apply eyebrow or eyeliner pencil each day, as well as women who have lost their lashes and brows to disease or through chemotherapy for cancer. [illegible]

[illegible] my face [illegible] makeup, but I don't like the look of myself without makeup," said Mrs. Peterson, who wears the tattoos herself.

Now I'm totally comfortable wearing [illegible]

A set of eyebrow tattoos cost $300, while eyeliner and lip liner each cost about $[illegible]

S-s-s-save me!

Snake alert! For a game for sure! Fourth-grader Alphonso Brinkley stops by rhinestone to the enemy face-to-face with a fat of nature at his Washington, D.C. elementary school. The close encounter with the 6-foot snake occurred when Zoo [illegible]

Eight hotheaded barbers have brawl with scissors

Eight hotheaded barbers got into a political argument, then suddenly took out their scissors — and started stabbing each other.

Police in the Philippine capital of Manila said the barbers began bickering in the shop where they all worked. And the squabble continued as the eight rinsed up shop and moved to a nearby restaurant.

Suddenly a brawl erupted at their table, and the co-workers began flailing at each other with scissors and broken beer bottles. One man was killed and one was seriously hurt before cops broke up the battle.

Police said the barbers were arguing over whether exiled President Ferdinand Marcos should be allowed back into the Philippines.

Sherlock he ain't!

Burglar gets stuck in a chimney, cops say

A doctor opened his office and found a burglar's feet dangling from the chimney, police said.

"All I could see were his feet dangling," said Dr. George Foster, a St. Petersburg, Fla., gynecologist and obstetrician.

"I thought it was comical that someone could be so stupid."

Police called Dr. Foster at around midnight and asked him to open the office after a burglar alarm sounded. James Burgess, 23, was later arrested and charged with burglary.

According to authorities, Burgess became wedged in the chimney about 10 feet from the top.

"There were three or four fire trucks out here, like county police ... it looked like the Florida State Fair," the doctor said.

"I guess he had this brilliant idea that since the chimney looked so large at the top that it was going to be large all the way down."

Pet lovers come to aid of cat dragged by car

Pet lovers have opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to help pay medical costs for a 13-year-old cat — who was dragged behind a car for several blocks and left to die.

The cat named Chevy was found near death in a Danvers, Mass., street.

"When I saw the cat later, I was sick to my stomach," said the animal's owner, retired cop Robert White.

Cops said the pet had been tied behind a car with a rope and dragged down a street.

A newspaper story about the animal's ordeal touched the hearts of pet lovers, who donated $950 toward the cat's $1,000 in medical expenses.

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THAT MAKE YOU PRETTIER

By SUSAN JAMISON

Pretty is as pretty eats, nutritionists are finding out — and some foods offer megadoses of the vitamins and minerals that make you beautiful.

A diet that includes these special foods will leave you sleek and gorgeous on the outside and full of energy and high spirits on the inside, new studies show.

Along with a well-balanced diet and plenty of rest these foods will leave you looking your best.

● Low-fat buttermilk. It's packed with protein and low in fat, so drink a glass a day for plenty of calcium and riboflavin. It contains B vitamins for glossy skin and hair.

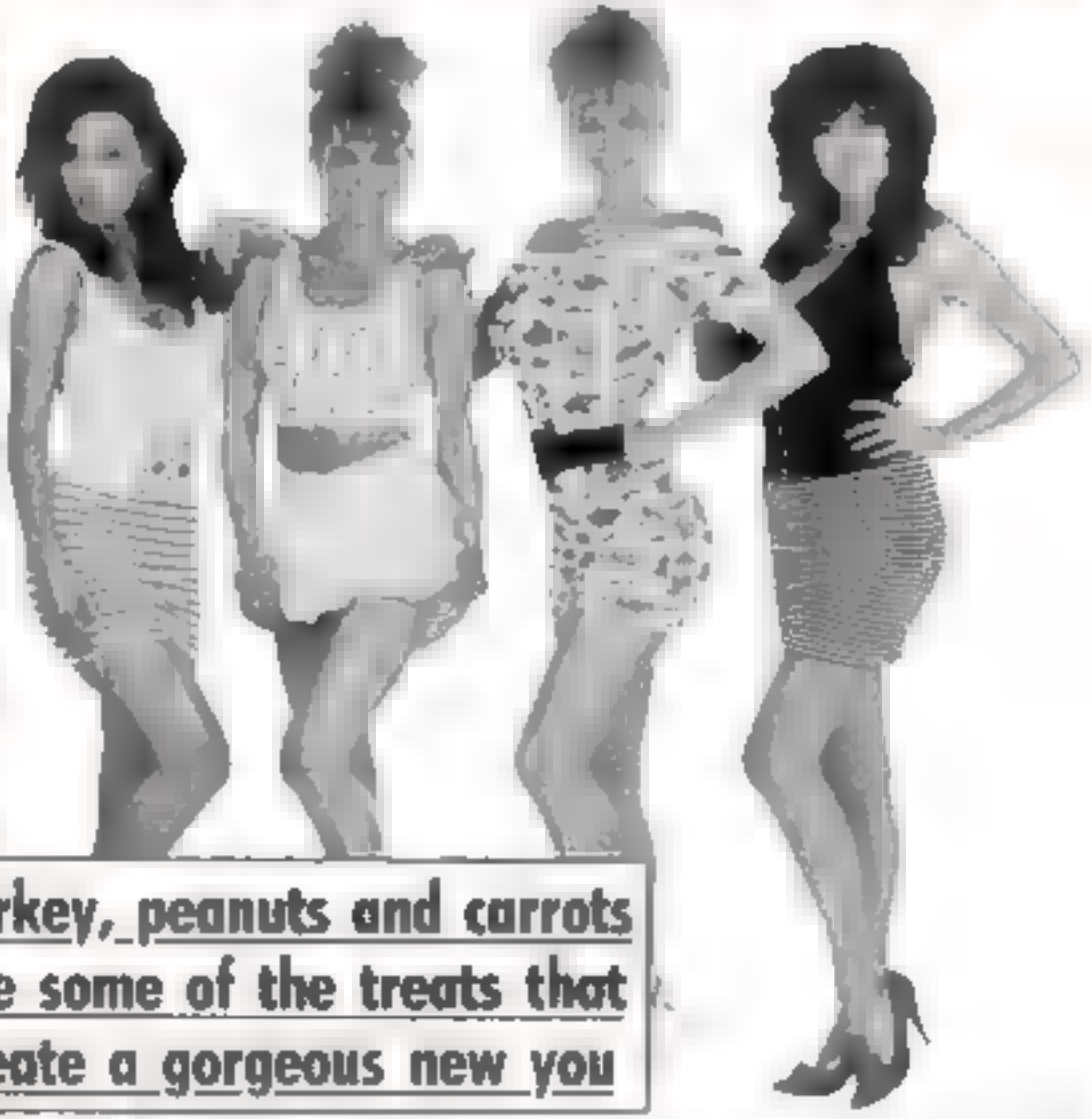
● Sweet potatoes. One of the best sources of vitamin A for supple, smooth skin. Sweet potatoes are also an excellent source of vitamin C. Eat three or four a week.

● Halibut. This fatty fish provides the vitamins A and D used for making strong bones and beautiful teeth. The oil in halibut will improve circulation and benefit the skin. Eat it twice a week.

● Peanuts. Not only do you get a terrific protein boost from a daily one-quarter cup of peanuts — you get an overcharged with calcium, iron and other minerals that keep your nails strong and your skin lustrous.

● Liver. Like it or not, beef liver is just crammed full of nutrients like vitamin A, the vital B vitamins, iron and scads of other minerals. A once-a-week dose of liver will do as much for you as a visit to an expensive spa.

● Turkey. Eat this low-fat, high-protein meat several times a week to keep you skin energetic and lustrous with health. It's high in vitamin [illegible] B3 and niacin.



Turkey, peanuts and carrots are some of the treats that create a gorgeous new you

● Whole-grain breads. These provide [illegible] vitamin B3 and plenty of carbohydrates [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Prison guard [redacted] convict theft ring, say [redacted]

Thousand$ in loot was swiped by inmates on highway cleanup crew

Prison guard Harry Cook was assigned to supervise a gang of convicts on highway cleanup duty. But cops say the guard teamed up in more ways than one — using the cons to help him steal a small fortune in loot!

That's the bizarre tale unveiled by police after Cook, 32, was charged with two counts of grand theft and five counts of dealing in stolen property.

"This guy had a real racket going for him," said a sheriff's detective in Palm Beach County, Fla. "He had a group of burglars and thieves under his control and he put them to work doing what they were good at."

Cops said Cook supervised a team of five inmates who were supposedly knocking time off their sentences by cleaning up litter along county highways.

But the guard ordered them to spend their time stealing $25,000 worth of items such as metal inspection plates from street drains, aluminum fence posts and articles from abandoned cars, officers said.

In one afternoon, the crooks swiped thousands of dollars worth of bronze vases and grave markers from a cemetery storage shed, lawmen said.

Cook allegedly sold the loot and kept 70 percent of the money, splitting the remaining 30 percent among the cons.

He also rewarded his jailbird accomplices with Friday afternoon beer parties at the beach, investigators said.

"I was very surprised when I heard about it," said Major David Payton of the Loxahatchee Road Prison, where Cook was employed. Cook resigned after he was charged.

"We've had misconduct by correctional personnel before," Maj. Payton said, "but nothing of this magnitude."

Police said Cook sold much of the stolen property to a scrap metal dealer — while still wearing his corrections officer's uniform.

"The people at the scrap metal firm never thought the guy would walk in there in his uniform with stolen property," said Detective Dan Riemer. "It was so brazen."

Cops said the scam went on for several months before an off-duty policeman spotted one of the inmates rummaging through an abandoned car. The lawman questioned the con and he spilled the beans.

"If the deputy hadn't stopped and questioned the inmate, these guys would still be stealing," Det. Riemer said.

No charges have been filed against any of the inmates, but officers said they may be charged later.

— *JOE [redacted]*

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Boy takes scary ride hanging on chopper's tail!

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Health food nut eats so much fiber — his stomach explodes!

By KELSEY STACH

A health food nut ate so much fiber that his stomach blew up!

"It was an awful sight," Police Lt. Konrad Sand told newsmen in Stord, Norway.

"The victim was sitting at his kitchen table when we found him and there was bread and half-digested food splattered all over the room.

"You could see right away what had happened to the guy. His kitchen cabinets were chock full of health foods and there were heaps and heaps of fiber.

"He had cereals and grains and every kind of fruit you can imagine. God only knows why he was so fanatical about fiber. But he definitely got too much of a good thing."

Doctors confirmed that 34-year-old Tor Rolf Landstrom died after consuming "a dangerous amount of natural fiber."

Doctors speculated that his voracious munchies became blocked. As he continued to eat high fiber foods, which swell inside the human body, his stomach got bigger and bigger until it popped.

"It must have been an agonizing way to die," Dr. Carl Jurgen Bergmann, who performed the autopsy on Landstrom's body, told reporters.

"It is important to have plenty of fiber in the diet," he continued. "But a case like this proves that the body can handle only so much."

Friends of the dead man confirmed that he was a health food fanatic who had recently become obsessed with fiber. Gisela Wolff, his girlfriend, said Landstrom believed fiber had a cleansing effect on the body and contained natural antibiotics.

"Rolf never was one to do things half way," Miss Wolff said.

Trucker sells rig & buys a mule over govt. red tape

A tired independent trucker got so fed up with federal regulations that he sold his big rig — and bought himself a mule!

He's using the pack animal to move his belongings from Kingfisher, Idaho, to a new home and life in Montana.

"I'm done," Neal McCrea told a reporter who caught up with him as he led the mule along U.S. 95 in Idaho. "I'm not going to drive no more."

McCrea said government regulations for truckers had hamstrung him a long time.

But the last straw was the criticism he got for failing to keep his trucker's log book updated.

Judge sentences 14-year-old to the state pen

A county judge sent a 14-year-old boy to prison for life after the youth told him he committed the crime because he considered the kid to be "a very dangerous young man."

Last April, convicted killer [illegible] pleaded guilty to [illegible] manslaughter. Judge [illegible] Wolf of Buffalo County, Neb., said when sentencing the young killer that because of the problem there.

"This is an unusual case," Judge Wolf continued. "But it has not come as a surprise [illegible]."

Here's lookin' at ya'

What better way to spend the warm spring days than with some of the boys. This little girl decided to try on mom's glasses during an outing at Huntington Beach, Calif.

GAL'S SEVERED HEAD FOUND BY GOLFER

. . . who was looking for his ball!

A golfer was trying to find his ball in a shallow stream across a fairway when he looked in the water — and saw a woman's severed head with her eyes wide open staring back at him.

"The poor guy jumped back about six feet," said Police Detective Bruce Carnell.

"It scared the living daylights out of him.

"He was still a little weak in the knees when we got there," discovery, cops in Hopewell Township, N.J., received calls from two people who said they saw a strange looking person walking along a highway carrying a woman's head.

Cops using tracking dogs combed the Hopewell Valley Golf Club course but found no clues to solve the bizarre mystery. "We've had five detectives on the case checking out hundreds of leads but we still don't know who the woman is or what happened to her," said Det. Carnell.

The woman was white and appeared to be in her 30s. She had short brown hair, a tiny scar over her left eyebrow and pierced ears that weren't held earrings in a while.

"We're going on the idea the victim is someone with an evil past, maybe someone else lived an shamans life-style," said Police Lt. Mike [illegible]

A few days nobody would really think anything about it."

Cops have no leads on the weirdo seen walking along the highway carrying a woman's head.

"We would definitely like to talk to that person," said Det. Carnell.

Police haven't released the name of the stunned golfer who made the eerie discovery. "He's been through enough already

Spider's venom can help - prevent brain damage

Spider venom may help prevent brain damage in patients suffering from Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy and strokes, say medical researchers.

Scientists at the Cambridge NeuroScience Research, Inc. in Cambridge, Mass., say the key lies in the spider venom's ability to block a brain substance called glutamate.

In a normal person, glutamate allows the brain cells to communicate, and a company spokesman. But in a stroke patient, the nerve cells in the brain release excess amounts of glutamate. This overstimulates the brain cells and causes permanent damage.

But spider venom blocks the action of glutamate in an insect that paralyzes the victim. In a stroke, epilepsy or Alzheimer's victim, blocking the glutamate prevents brain cell damage.

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81-year-old 'karate kid' chops crook

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"I don't believe in hitting ladies," said the tough old codger, who asked not to be identified.

The elderly man didn't like it when the bandit bopped a lady with a money bag in Lakeside, Ohio, because the crook's weapon was the money that enough.

So the old man gave the crook a karate chop to the back of the neck. The robber fled, leaving most of the loot behind.

Prison loses inmate's leg!

Flustered jail officials are in a tizzy trying to find inmate Conrad Hawkamp's leg.

Actually it was the 48-year-old Hawkamp's artificial leg.

Prison officials in Memphis, Tenn., took away the leg, which is made of pipe and other hard materials, when Hawkamp was imprisoned on charges of aggravated kidnaping and assault. They believed the leg could have been used as a weapon.

Unfortunately, when Hawkamp was transferred to the West Tennessee Reception Center he had to go on crutches because guards at the Shelby County Jail had mislaid the leg.

Balloon tragedy

A determined young man escaped East Germany in a homemade hot-air balloon — only to crash on the western side of the Berlin Wall.

West Berlin cops identified the dead man as Winfried Freudenberg, 32.

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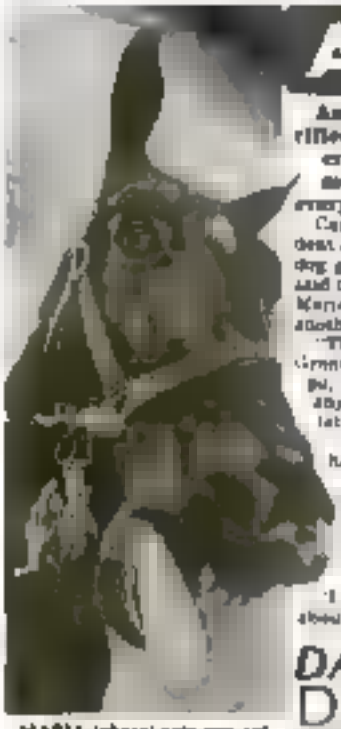


Animal lovers were horrified to learn that a rancher's horse likes cats so much that she eats one every day!

Carmen de Grenada, president and founder of the watchdog group Save Animals Now, and the 3-year-old filly, named Maria, must be stopped before another cat dies.

"This is an outrage," Miss de Grenada told newsmen in Cruz, Argentina. "How could anyone in their right mind let a horse eat a cat?

"It's not natural. And it has to be stopped."

Rancher Nestor Valdez, owner of the horse, agrees that the animal has unusual tastes. But he said he can do nothing about her appetite for cats.

"I don't know what it is about cats but Maria goes wild [illegible] unless she gets one every day," said Valdez. "She gets mean and ornery and I can't do a thing with her. But after she has her cat, she's as sweet and gentle as can be."

Horses aren't known for being big meat eaters but some owners do mix ground beef with feed grains to make sure their animals are getting enough protein.

Valdez says Maria developed a taste for cats after she accidentally crushed one under her hooves last year.

"She heard the cat squeal and mistook it to be a mouse," said the rancher.

"The first thing I knew she was eating it." Since then the horse has killed and eaten four other cats that belonged to Valdez.

She has also devoured dozens more that neighbors and curiosity seekers brought to the ranch.

Miss de Grenada has vowed to take Valdez to court for animal cruelty if he doesn't watch his horse and help save more helpless little cats private.

— HENRY WEBER

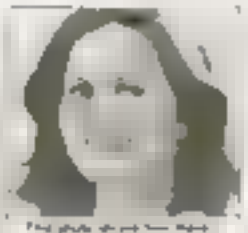
HORSE usually eats what she likes but she's also very fond of cats.

Maria (above) eats one cat a day! Cat lovers are angry.

Lullaby lessons!

A music school in Amsterdam, Holland, is offering a course for parents who want to learn to sing lullabies to their babies.

DARK CIRCLES DISAPPEAR!



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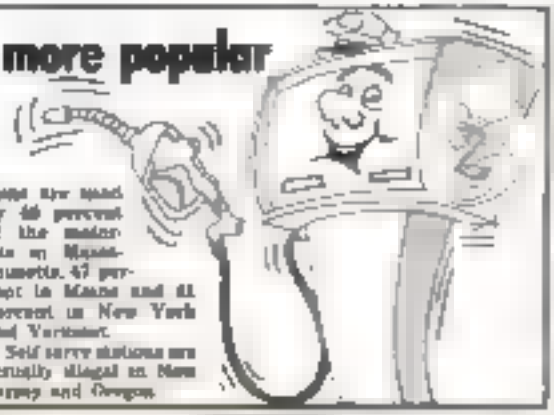

Folks in the western U.S. are much more self-reliant when it comes to pumping their own gas, say researchers for Amoco oil company.

According to a study, 94 percent of drivers get their gas themselves in Utah, 93 percent in Colorado and Nevada, 92 percent in New Mexico and Texas and 91 percent in Washington.

Meanwhile, full service states are headed by 66 percent of the motorists in Massachusetts, 47 percent in Maine and 41 percent in New York and Vermont.

Self serve stations are actually illegal in New Jersey and Oregon.

Man drags 90-pound cross 26,000 miles

Even the Commies welcomed him

A man who has dragged a 90-pound wooden cross 26,000 miles in 101 countries says that everyone — including atheists and communists — appreciates the work he is doing for God!

"I grew up hearing about the Bamboo Bear and the Iron Curtain but God doesn't have an Iron Curtain," Arthur Blessitt told reporters in Fort Worth, Tex. "Last June I carried the cross into Russia and preached in Red Square. The KGB and police were shaking my hand."

Blessitt said in the last 10 years he has carried the 12-foot cross through such anti-Christian countries as China, Libya and Lebanon without any trouble.

Laser treats snake cancer

A simple, 12-minute laser surgery turned into a many-hour spectacular — because the patient was a cancer-stricken snake.

An 8-foot boa constrictor named Sid Vicious was operated on for throat cancer at Beckman Laser Institute at the University of California.

Reporters and cameramen from four TV stations and various newspapers witnessed the unique operation.

New contract is for couples who don't want sex

Lawyer Stephen Gold has devised a new prenuptial contract for couples who want to get married — but don't want to be bothered with sex.

The British legal eagle says the contract is for people who want to be just good friends once they're wed.

It contains a promise not to use the absence of sex as a grounds for divorce.

Gold says AIDS has led to an increasing demand for celibate relationships.

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Judge orders telephone addict's jaws wired shut

A telephone junkie who ran up thousands of dollars in phone bills and can't pay has had her jaws wired shut on the orders of an angry judge in bankruptcy court!

By ALAN PETERS

"Having tried all reasonable means to get you to stop talking on the phone, I'm afraid we must resort to something a bit more drastic," Judge Stefano Gabbiano told Maria DeLuca in Milan, Italy.

Gabbiano issued an order for the 32-year-old housewife to have her jaws wired shut for an hour and to get counselling from a local psychiatrist.

After Mrs. DeLuca's jaws were wired her husband, Angelo, told reporters that the couple didn't mind the judge's order because they are in love.

"We were barely able to make ends meet before the huge telephone bills Maria ran up," the truck driver said.

"She just doesn't like to see phones. She's like a drug addict who needs a fix."

Before it was the DeLucas married there was a long history of debt.

Angelo had to declare himself bankrupt in 1981 owing $32,000 and the DeLucas filed for bankruptcy.

Bankruptcy Court Judge Gabbiano ordered that a payment schedule with the couple's creditors and instructed Mrs. DeLuca not to make any more long distance phone calls.

When Mrs. DeLuca was found sneaking up the telephone bills the judge suggested that the couple have their phone disconnected, but DeLuca said he didn't want his wife to be without a phone while he is away.

That's when the exasperated judge ordered Mrs. DeLuca to have her jaws wired shut for a month.

Hopefully when the wires come off she will have made enough financial headway to afford at least braces to wire her teeth instead of calling her daily," the judge said.

She ran up thousands of $$$ in long distance calls

A swear word a day keeps the doctor away, says cussing expert

If you want to feel better, relieve stress and probably keep from getting ulcers — curse somebody out today.

That's a top finding from Dr. Emanuel Wasserman, who says "A swear word a day keeps the doctor away."

Angel has spent 16 hours a day for the past 24 years researching dirty words, curses, obscene gestures, offensive jokes, blasphemies and other forms of verbal aggression.

The former university professor is the author of a book on the subject and publisher of a magazine he calls Wasserman's Profane Journal of Bad Words.

Here are a few examples culled from insults to help keep you healthy:

● If wishes were leather you wouldn't have enough to saddle a flea.

● May all your teeth fall out except one and may it have a toothache.

● She's so ugly the Ku Klux Klan wouldn't take her out.

● Talking to you is like playing radio to a water buffalo.

Marine booted for ordering mock executions

A Marine Reserve officer was booted out of the corps for having soldiers against a wall for mock executions by a firing squad using blanks.

The bizarre incidents occurred during a NATO exercise in Norway using "captured" Norwegian soldiers.

Hang in there, baby

The blanket shielding little McKenzie Hunt as a worry Santa Monica, Calif., search signed, leaving only the top two and

Motorist honks horn at man standing in the street — and gets shot in the head!

A motorist got a deadly surprise when he honked his horn at a man standing in the middle of the street — and the guy shot him in the head!

Frederick Stager, 28, was killed by a bullet fired through the windshield of his car. "All the driver did was blow [illegible] the driver some early one morning in Brooklyn, NY. His windshield of his car. "All the driver did was blow as the driver some early one his horn because the perpetrator was standing in the street with his back to him," said Police Sgt. Michael Race.

Stager and his sister, Irene, 30, were driving home around 4 a.m. when they saw the man.

"Mr. Stager stopped his car and blew his horn a couple of times" said Sgt. Race. "The man whirled around and fired with a .45 automatic."

"We have no idea what the guy was doing in the street."

The gunman fled after the shooting as the victim's distraught sister called police.

Cops combed the area and later arrested Lamont Harris, 19 and charged him with homicide and weapons possession.

"We don't know whether the suspect was waiting for someone like Stager to come along or he was mad because Stager honked his horn," said Sgt. Race.

— JACK ALEXANDER

Warm Norway has to import snow

Warm weather forced officials in Oslo, Norway, to import 3,500 tons of snow by train to save their annual ski festival.

The rescue plan prompted by record high temperatures cost festival organizers $165,000.

Firecracker chain sets world record

A festival in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, started off with a bang — with a 5½-mile chain of firecrackers!

Festival organizers said the big bang cost $19,550 and set a world record.

Sailors' new uniforms fall apart in wash

Skilled sailors in the Canadian Navy are complaining that their new uniforms wear fine — but fall apart in the wash.

"They're comfortable and there's no complaint with the fabric," said a sailor. "They just fall apart after they've been washed."

The new complaint is just another headache over uniforms for Navy bigwigs. The new uniforms, $100 of them, were replacing uniforms that were judged a fine hundred.

Coke drunk in a year would fill 213,000 pools

Thirsty folks around the world drank enough Coca-Cola in 1988 to fill 213,000 Olympic swimming pools — a volume equal to the amount of water that goes over Niagara Falls in two hours.

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Gal's refrigerator haunted — by Hitler's ghost!

By TAMMY MARX

An East German housewife says her new refrigerator is haunted by Hitler's ghost!

"It's Hitler — I know it's Hitler," Patricia Kreter, 38, told newsmen in Dresden. "Every time I open the refrigerator door the misty image of his face appears and he starts running his mouth.

"He orders me to rally the troops and invade Poland. He says he wants the Soviet Union wiped off the face of the Earth.

"He even told me to see to it that a statue is erected in his honor in the middle of Berlin."

Mrs. Kreter's story sounds fantastic but two of East Germany's top paranormal researchers believe it is based in fact.

Drs Herbert Trommer and Klaus-Peter Schulz spent two days in the woman's kitchen and both claim to have seen and heard the Nazi dictator's ghost.

They even conducted a cassette recording of his voice with tapes of speeches he made in the 1930s and got a match. "It is a most unusual phenomenon," Dr. Schulz told reporters. "The appearance of ghosts is not at all unusual.

"But they usually show up in buildings — not kitchen appliances."

Dr Trommer added: "We temporarily dismantled the woman's refrigerator and determined that the voice is not coming from a hidden transmitter.

"The voice is definitely that of Hitler's ghost."

The manufacturer of the refrigerator and the store that sold it refuse to speak with reporters. But Mrs. Kreter confirmed they have offered to buy back or replace the appliance if she will only stop talking about the ghost.

"I'm not going to stop talking about anything for anybody," said the woman.

"Adolf Hitler's ghost is inside my refrigerator and I think the whole world have agreed there. He also said that he and Dr. Schulz are going to conduct a full blown study to determine why the ghost chooses to stay in the fridge.

The ghost refuses to discuss anything with us — all it does is bark out orders," said Dr Trommer. "We think that it will speak to us eventually.

"Until it does, however, we can't do anything but observe its behavior."

GHOSTLY image of Adolf Hitler's face mysteriously appears every time the refrigerator door is opened

Man robs bank to please girls!

A man who needed a little spending money after meeting some women at a bar robbed a nearby bank of $900, then returned to the bar to impress them.

"He sat some girls at the bar, robbed the bank and then went back to the bar," said prosecutor Ray Wyant.

Canadian authorities arrested 28-year-old Richard Nash of Winnipeg after a teller recognized him as a regular customer at the bank.

Nash pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in jail.

Boy gets $5M for hot tub accident!

A 10-year-old boy has won nearly $5 million in an out-of-court settlement for injuries he received when he was sucked to the bottom of a home hot tub.

Adam Walters was left partially paralyzed and has suffered from speech problems since the accident. The boy's mother, Robyn Walters, said the cash will give her son "options for the future that he might not have had — to go to school, to

Which of my two jailed lovers is Mister Right?

Ask the Countess

Countess Sophia Sabak offers NEWS readers personal advice based on your horoscope. For answers to help questions about your future include your date of birth. Address letters to Countess Sophia Sabak, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Dear Countess Sabak: I'm 17, born August 6, and I'm so confused! See, I'm in love with two men who are both in jail for crimes they didn't commit.

Tom — that's not his real name — got seven years for robbing a bank. At least the cops said he robbed it, just because his fingerprints were on the gun and the note passed to the teller asking for a million dollars was in Tom's handwriting. Tom told me he's innocent and I believe him.

My other boyfriend — call him Bob — got three years because the cops said he mugged an old lady. Just because the picked him out of a lineup doesn't mean he's guilty. The cops also said he had the old lady's pocketbook but Bob said he found it in the street and was just looking for the owner.

Well, my problem is that both of these guys want to marry me when they get out of jail.

I just can't make up my mind. Bob will get out in 2002 but Tom will be in jail till at least 1998. Which one should I marry? Which of them will make me happiest?

By the way, there is another complication. I have a little boy and he could be Tom's or he could be Bob's. I'm really confused. Please over it will say me, Countess. — Blue Eyes in Biloxi

Dear Blue Eyes: If the cops are a happy life for you with either of these men. I suggest you take care of your child and look for happiness elsewhere. I know there is another man in your life with the initials *O.J.* I feel strongly that this is the man who could make you happy. Good luck to you, my dear.

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Dear Countess Sabak: My husband and I own an ice cream shop in Florida. We have made improvements over the years, adding a grill and new freezers plus other equipment, and business is good. The trouble is that we are Minnesota people at heart, and our dream is to go back to frosty winter times, plant a garden and buy a horse.

Our health is failing and since we've children are grown and married, we want to go "home" before it's too late. We are trying to sell our business somehow and are asking only what the good for it 10 years ago. The real estate people want us to list with them at a much higher price, but we want out cost now.

Can you tell us of real estate and business will sell? My birth date is 12/25/38 and my husband's is 6/6/38. — W.B. in Florida

Dear W.B.: During the next six months planetary conjunctions and reversing ground fragments and transverse drawings for both Capricorn and Gemini indicate sale which will be to your advantage. Expect a sale by June.

Take the best offer that is given for a real realistic sale will try to avoid milk a deal that won't be to your advantage.

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Dear Countess Sabak: I'm a recovering alcoholic. Because of my problems I lost the love and respect of my three lovely children.

I haven't had a drink in 14 years now, and would like to get in touch with them and apologize.

I would like to take them gifts for, as you know, money is often scarce in my household, and I don't want to go to them empty handed. I've been playing the Lotto twice a week but although I was pick three numbers correctly, I never hit it big.

Do you see a chance of my coming to the gate home? I was born on 11/21/34. — B.C. in Missouri

Dear B.C.: With Mars and Venus entering Sagittarius [illegible] you'll receive both planets' blessings and be able to disregard the emotional baggage you've been carrying around. Your physical presence, not presence, is what will heal the wounds of the past. So make a few phone calls. Today!

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Dear Countess Sabak: My husband and I have three children. My oldest daughter and her husband and baby, seem to be fine, children are living with us.

My son-in-law is not well and cannot work to help with expenses.

My son had a serious heart disease two years ago and needs my care, as he is living with us.

My youngest daughter is 13 and has a 3-month-old baby boy. I am a Christian, so I couldn't and wouldn't sign for an abortion, so they are both with us as well.

I love my children and work until midnight four days a week to help support them and my grandchildren.

My husband and I don't have any privacy or the time to spend together that we both cherish so much.

Can you tell me if things will get better? Thank you for reading my letter. My birth date is 8/15/45. — P.N. in Alabama.

Dear P.N.: Try to keep your perspective a little longer. The next six months of 1998 will bring some order to the chaos in your life.

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I deserted my family to marry my dad and have his son!

By JOE BERGER

Christine Latham left her devoted husband and deserted her two children — to marry her own father and bear him a son!

"My dad has always been a very desirable, very dashing man," Christine told reporters in Saffron Walden, England.

"Being with him felt so natural, and it made me happier than I'd ever been.

"Both my doctors and a judge warned me not to have a child by him, but we wanted a baby so badly we risked everything — and our son turned out beautifully. He's the joy of my life."

Though the world's strangest love affair began 19 years ago, Christine — now 40 — is telling her story for the first time.

The torrid tale actually began when Christine was just a baby. Her own mother abandoned her while her father Bob Latham was away in the Navy, and the little girl was adopted by a foster family.

Christine never knew what became of her dad, but she grew up dreaming of the day they'd be reunited.

Lee, 13, is the product of Christine and Bob's relationship. His proud mom calls the teenage boy "the joy of my life."

CHRISTINE was 37 and a married mother of two when she was reunited with her father Bob. The couple shocked family and friends by falling madly in love and marrying within days their affection had exploded into an affair.

Christine was 20, married and the mother of two young sons Daddy Bob was 58 and married, with four young children of his own.

Within a few months, Christine walked out on her husband and sons and persuaded her dad to dump his family so they could run away together.

"We ran off and enjoyed two months of love in a one-room apartment — and then one day the police came and arrested us for incest," she said. "I thought sure we were going to prison."

But a judge dismissed the case for lack of evidence. The ruling left the illicit lovers free to marry. And once they'd tied the knot, they decided they just had to have a baby to complete their family.

"At the trial, the judge warned us not to have children," Christine recalled. "Obviously he was concerned that any child might be handicapped. But Lee was perfect when he came along.

"Having Lee was our ultimate act of love."

140-year-old man dies

Soviet officials recently reported a 140-year-old man died in the Ukraine.

That dream came true years later when Christine and her family made all those years of pain and heartache [illegible]

Come see our dead dad

Kids invite playmates over to look at corpse

Doped-up dad Jerry Richards dropped dead in his living room and lay there for two days and nights — while his kids invited their pals over to view the corpse!

Jobless Jerry, 28, collapsed in a heap and died at his home in Milton Keynes, England, after sniffing lighter fluid, investigators said at a coroner's inquest.

And the father of three lay right where he fell for two days while his wife Susan recovered from a drinking binge upstairs, witnesses said.

Cops discovered the body after 12-year-old Glen Jones told his mum he'd been invited to the Richards' home to look at the decaying corpse.

Glen had been playing with the victim's kids — ages 4, 7, and 10 — when one of them asked: "Do you want to see our dad? He's dead." The shocked

By JOE BIGGS

schoolboy went for a look, then rushed home to tell his mother what he'd seen.

"Glen described the body lying in the middle of the floor and said it had blood coming out of the head," a policeman said.

The bewildered kids had the other youngsters trooping through the house to view the body.

But none of the others bothered to report the scene to anyone, cops said.

"If young Glen hadn't had the notion to tell someone that body might still be lying there," said investigator Ian White.

Bereaved Susan, 26, said she wasn't particularly worried when she saw her husband keel over while he was visiting Egham Hunt.

"I saw Jerry collapse and pass out on the sofa, but I didn't like any doctors because it had happened before," said the devastated mum-of-three.

The grisly facts were pieced together by Police Surgeon Malcolm Graham, while investigators continued their investigations.

Game girl

Blonde actress Cindy Brooks has starred on TV game show "Shagger's Casino" and the series "Rocky Road." The green-eyed cutie is also featured in the recent flick "She's Having a Baby."

Big bird shocker

Police are investigating the mysterious death of a pet ostrich valued at $30,000. Owners John and Anne Vanderkloot of Delta, Iowa, said the big bird was killed by a blow to the back of the head.

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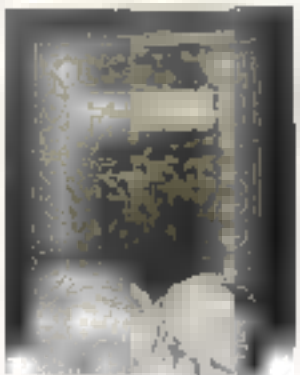

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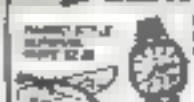

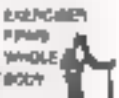

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Man dies 8 weeks after he wins $1 million lottery

. . . but he died happy, say friends

Jake Malham's dream came true when he won a $1 million Florida lottery jackpot, but his luck ran out just two months later when he suffered a heart attack and died.

Friends said the 53-year-old owner of a Valdosta, Ga., liquor store and lounge made the most of his short stint as a millionaire and died a happy man.

"I think the one thing he was most proud of was that he paid off everything he owed," said Jim Griffin, a longtime friend.

Malham was so generous that when he went to the bank to pay off his debts, he gave his bank employees $1,000 each.

By PETE COOKE

Malham bought himself a new Cadillac, a pair of pants and three pairs of shoes. He also bought new cars for his mother and his girlfriend, Joann Williamson, and bought a used car for his brother.

In spite of his windfall, Malham remained "the same old Jake," said Miss Williamson.

E.B. Sprague, who ate with Malham's pal for 30 years, agreed.

"All that money did not change Jake," he said.

Even after his big win Malham continued to live in a mobile home and opened his liquor store every day.

Malham's death came after he and [illegible] traveled to [illegible] to watch a football game.

JAKE Malham was a fortune and died happy, say friends who knew him. They showed Clark Hist Saturday and Malham displayed the trophy in his liquor store.

That afternoon Malham who had [illegible] went to his mobile home

Adolf Hitler is in the slammer!

A convicted teenage murderer has revealed that he took up a life of crime because of his infamous name — *Adolf Hitler Clark*"

The Jacksonville, Fla., 19-year-old is about to begin a 10-year prison term for the drug-related murder of another man.

Arrested for petty theft when he was 16, Clark told a reporter he launched his criminal career when he learned about the Nazi dictator, Adolf Hitler.

"I decided people respected me as the way he was," he explained.

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By Countess Sophia Sabob

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabob's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

Aries	Mar. 21 Apr. 20	4, 10, 20, 31, 35, 47	Libra	Sept. 23 Oct. 22	5, 20, 24, 37, 42, 48
Taurus	Apr. 21 May 20	1, 13, 24, 34, 39, 47	Scorpio	Oct. 23 Nov. 21	13, 22, 29, 31, 38, 42
Gemini	May 21 June 20	11, 15, 20, 26, 40, 49	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 Dec. 21	1, 17, 25, 33, 36, 49
Cancer	June 21 July 22	1, 10, 21, 25, 34, 44	Capricorn	Dec. 22 Jan. 19	7, 12, 24, 29, 30, 46
Leo	July 23 Aug. 22	1, 16, 19, 28, 33, 45	Aquarius	Jan. 20 Feb. 18	13, 23, 27, 34, 38, 41
Virgo	Aug. 23 Sept. 22	6, 10, 27, 31, 39, 44	Pisces	Feb. 19 Mar. 20	1, 12, 21, 26, 30, 48

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

An intriguing job offer may come your way this week. The change in travel will appeal to the adventurous side of the outgoing Aries. A tempting offer from an attractive person comes your way.

Take the time to weigh decisions very carefully before burning your bridges behind you.

You and your beloved risk more and controversial subject after another bout of the weekend blues. Later, romance flourishes, and all is forgiven.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Taxi and patrolmen are highlighted this week for Taurus, especially in affairs of the heart.

The breakup of a shaky relationship may be imminent.

Money worries cause additional friction for some marrieds. However, after discussing and making budget changes, a harmonious atmosphere once again prevails.

Weekend hours are taken up with unfinished do-it-yourself [illegible] Lucas, a friendly neighbor[illegible] plans proves enjoyable.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

An obstinate colleague hampers your efforts early in the week. You are further annoyed when someone in authority is super critical.

Midweek, a trip to the dentist, or the need for a medical checkup may surface, interfering with scheduled plans.

On the weekend you splurge on purchases to improve your surroundings.

You could be adding several pieces of furniture or the latest in household appliances.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Unfortunately, the lucky position brings unsettling news for many Moon children, leaving you wondering which way to turn and from whom to seek out advice. Look to Taurus and Leo.

The recently married or engaged find that adjustments to attitudes about finances and spending are essential for continued peace and harmony in the relationship.

After a rough week, you relax and regain your composure socializing with friends.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

You begin the week feeling euphoric when long-term plans come together with exactly the results you've been seeking.

Your optimistic Leo outlook is infectious, affecting your relationships with co-workers, family members and most especially with your beloved. Romance flourishes!

Vacation plans with long-distance destinations, as well as investments in exotic items are favored at this time for the Lion desiring of continuing retirement.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

This time period should give you the chance to coordinate several projects which you had been struggling on the job.

An unexpected windfall is forthcoming, which will contribute to your success.

In spite of several enjoyable magnetic ties this week, sensitive Virgos may feel depressed, bored with their lives and surroundings.

Take heart, for by week's end romantic influences will play a key role in brightening your outlook.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

An auspicious time for the out-of-work Libra to make job applications or invest in a small business. Several ways to become self-supporting are within your grasp. If you are alert to opportunities.

Nature-loving Libras spend the weekend enjoying out-of-door activities.

All signs favor reunite with great ledges for socializing.

This is not a good time to reminisce family members, especially in-laws.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

The position of the stars orbiting your portion of the heavens is interfering with your personal judgment, causing conflicts in several areas.

There will be times this week when you and your mate will be on opposite sides of issues, finding it difficult to compromise. Keep your Scorpio temper in check.

This earthy atmosphere is upsetting to family members, especially small children, so resolve to be tact.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Admit it, Archer, you have become aware of the signs and signals from those around you, indicating that the time has come to make some major changes in your skilled life.

You are entering a time when you will often find yourself confused and frustrated by the necessity of making so many decisions.

The card results are what you must focus on, as the future holds great promise. Aries could figure prominently.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Romance is waiting in the wings for the single Capricorn during this period. A new acquaintance has much to offer, if you will look beyond first impressions. Don't mistake shyness for lack of interest.

Unhappy events may cause from a distant relative about one who played a prominent part in your past.

Thoughtful friends comfort and cheer you.

Weekend plans may have to be changed.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Things have seemed dull lately, but enjoy the peace and quiet while you can. Summer will heat up more than the adversities for you. Your love life will sizzle.

Also hot will be your relationship with a formerly friendly co-worker. You'll break over a silly matter, and make up by Christmas.

A bizarrely dressed man or a restaurant will jump into your table. Three days later, you will meet him by chance in a lobby and he will give you a valuable piece of advice.

A long-lost pal suddenly calls to [illegible]

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

At the beginning of the week, family members are stubborn and uncooperative, causing friction on more than one occasion.

Try to maintain your Aquarius sense of humor as well as your sense of fair play.

Your plans for that super summer vacation won't materialize unless you begin saving now.

Discuss your finances with your mate, and cut back on all expenditures which aren't classified as necessities.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

During the week ahead, hostile feelings erupt among colleagues at your work place, creating a hostile atmosphere. Walk a fine line, and resist choosing sides.

You and mate receive several invitations for weekend socializing, and you are able to forget your frustrating work week and have a good time.

You can expect the usual mixture of mailings, good and bad news, but also watch for lucky contact com[illegible]

The truth about your Wild West heroes and other . . .

Trivia

PRESIDENT Roosevelt was skittish about the number 13.

Wild West fans will be disappointed to learn that many of their gun-slinging heroes weren't all they were cracked up to be.

Bat Masterson, who as overrated killer. The Kansas lawman was credited with killing between 30 and 30 men. But the truth is, experts say, is that he only shot one — and some say it's possible that it wasn't his bullet that killed him.

Buffalo Bill Cody's reputation as a gunslinger is pure fiction — written mostly by him in dime westerns. Before acknowledged he was stretching the truth in a note to his publisher:

"I am sorry to have to be so outrageously. You may call a fatal shot wherever you deem it wise." He claimed to have been injured 137 times in combat with Indians. Not so, said his estranged wife. He was wounded once.

Here are some other bits of trivia that might help you be the life of your next party.

● Crooner Bing Crosby made his first commercial recording in 1926. The song: *I've Got the Girl.*

● President Franklin D. Roosevelt was wary of the number 13, so much so that at his dinner guests headed the unlucky

BUFFALO BILL Cody sort of stretched the truth a bunch.

number, he would invite his secretary to make it 14.

● And the years roll by. This week 110 Americans will celebrate their 100th birthday.

● Do you know how a gas company finds a leak in miles of pipeline? Simple. They use

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● When a turtle pulls its head into its shell, its neck folds into S-shape.

● A flight attendant on a flight between London and New York walks an average of 9½ miles on the trip.

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Dead woman's casket popped open during funeral, says suit

A grieving hubby sued a cemetery claiming the casket popped open when they tried to lower it into a burial vault — exposing his dead wife's butt.

"It was a terrible, terrible thing," said Linda Zimmerman, daughter of the deceased, Pauline Rosenthal. "We are looking forward to our day in court." In a $1 million suit filed against a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., cemetery, widower Arthur Rosenthal claims:

● Mourners tripped and stumbled over artificial carpet at the graveside service because it was "prepared in a sloppy and contempt manner."

● A cemetery worker demanded the rabbi move his car from a designated parking area during the service.

● And when the rabbi objected him, the worker blocked his car with a pair of heavy equipment.

But the heartbreaking family wasn't prepared for what happened when workers tried to put Mrs. Rosenthal's coffin in the vault.

The casket slipped as it was being lowered and the coffin lid flipped open, exposing the dead woman's front, which had a white tag attached to the toe and not kept.

Defendants in the suit is Memorial Gardens and Funeral Chapels. A spokesman for the cemetery declined comment.

— JACK ALEXANDER

Shocked family wants $1 million

Needles on road cause flat tires

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Fuzzy friends

Bruno, a real live baby bear at the Whipsnade Zoo in England, doesn't know what to make of his new fuzzy pal, a stuffed teddy bear given to him by big keepers. Bruno is the fuzzy little fellow on the right.

Fire makes a river of chocolate

A fire that officials believe ruined a factory sending a river with the result of some quarter of chocolate flowing out the door chunks of concrete in a hour.

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The fire caused an estimated $100,000 worth in damage at the Chocolate Haven candy and factory in Aronbeck, Connecticut, said officials. A suspect has been arrested and charged with arson, breaking and entering and theft.

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Egghead

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Tiny toothpick kills man — six months after he swallows it!

A 28-year-old man died in agony — six months after swallowing a toothpick!

By SUSAN JAMISON

The unidentified California man was driving his pickup truck when he accidentally gulped down the sharp fragment of wood, according to his physician, Dr. David M. Bee of Glendale, Calif.

He went to a hospital emergency room where he was examined.

Emergency room personnel X-rayed him but couldn't see any sign of the toothpick. They sent him home — but he was back at the hospital six months later complaining of fever, chills, bleeding and a pain in his right side.

"He was admitted to the intensive care unit and treated with fluids and antibiotics," Dr. Bee wrote in a letter to the *New England Journal of Medicine*. "Efforts to stabilize the blood pressure with fluids, blood replacement and antibiotics were continued throughout the afternoon and night."

The next day, however, the patient collapsed. He was rushed into surgery, where doctors were shocked to find the cause of the patient's life-threatening problems.

"Exploration revealed a single wooden toothpick" that had punctured the man's intestines and stabbed into an artery, causing massive bleeding, Dr. Bee's letter said.

The patient's family recalled the young man had swallowed the toothpick months before but had forgotten the incident later even though he complained of pain during the intervening months.

"In retrospect," concluded Dr. Bee, "it is apparent that had the patient been instructed to consider the toothpick a lethal time bomb until it was recovered, surgery could have been undertaken immediately upon admission with more successful results."

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A neighborhood erupts

SUSPECT Robert Golub has been charged with murder.

PARENTS of suspect, John and Elizabeth Golub, rear, their son, John, and an attorney.

Screaming mob drives suspect's folks from home

A quiet suburban street erupted into a mob scene when up to 50 angry residents chanting "murderer" drove a family away after cops discovered the body of a 13-year-old neighbor girl hidden in their home.

One day after Kelly Ann Tinyes vanished, her battered body was found stuffed in a sleeping bag that had been stashed in a basement closet in the home of the John Golub family, five doors away from Kelly's house.

The grisly find climaxed a frantic search for the girl by her family and worried neighbors on Horton Road in Valley Stream, N.Y., and ignited feelings of rage toward the Golubs.

John and Elizabeth Golub and their sons, Robert, 21, and John Jr., 16, left their house while police searched it for evidence, but they were confronted by an angry mob of neighbors when they returned.

A crowd of about 50 residents gathered in front of the Golub home screaming "Devil family" and "Murderers, get out."

Most bitter of all about the family's return was Victoria Tinyes, Kelly's mother.

"I thought, 'My daughter is gone and they are still walking around,'" said Mrs. Tinyes. "These bold people, how could they just walk back like nothing happened!

"Everyone wanted to rip them apart," she said. "We wanted them out of here. They will be punished some day, but it will never be enough. I just wish I could wake up and it would be all over. I wish Kelly

By PETE COOKE

BODY of teenager Kelly Tinyes was found in neighbor's home.

Subway vigilante's victim is back in the slammer again

A mugging suspect arrested recently in New York turned out to be Barry Allen, one of the four youths shot by subway vigilante Bernard Goetz in 1984.

Police say the 23-year-old ex-offender grabbed an old man from behind and snatched $54 out of his pocket.

He had just recently been paroled after serving time in the slammer for snatching a chain off another person's neck.

Goetz and his victims became a sensation worldwide after Goetz said he shot the four young men because they demanded $5 from him.

Goetz was acquitted of attempted murder and assault in the subway shootings, but sent to jail for a year on weapons charges.

Allen, who was shot in the back, was called to the witness stand during Goetz's trial.

But the young man pleaded the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination a total of 21 times.

Ironically, Allen is being held in Rikers Island prison where Goetz is serving out his one-year sentence on the weap-

...in fury over teenager's murder

VICTIM'S family and friends at cemetery after Kelly's funeral. Kelly's parents and her brother are at far left.

...would walk in and say 'Hi, Mom.'"

When Robert, the Gotlub's older son, walked to a nearby supermarket, angry neighbors gave chase.

"All of a sudden I hear sirens 3 and he's surrounded," said supermarket cashier Debra Torres.

"Other customers began getting involved. They were yelling all over the store, 'That's the murderer!' They were still shouting when they took him out."

Police escorted Robert out to the parking lot where his sister, Adele, 24, was waiting to drive him home.

Cops held the crowd at bay as John Golub loaded his car with groceries and fled the neighborhood with his family.

"I thought we had some friends here, but I guess we don't," said Golub, who lived on the street for 11 years.

The family moved in with Adele, who lives in New York City. Three weeks after Kelly's body was discovered in the Golubs' basement, a grand jury indicted Robert for murder.

He entered a not guilty plea and was ordered held without bond.

FRIENDS of murdered Kelly Tinyes cling together in tears after the teenager's funeral.

...ance a phone call was placed from the Golub home to the Tinyes'. Kelly was last seen alive entering the Golub residence at about 3 p.m.

John Jr. and two of his friends were playing video games in the house at the time but told police they never saw Kelly come in and didn't know anything about the slaying.

...banks. Sheriff's bodyguard, who sometimes works at one of their gas stations.

"Robert is the only one the evidence points to," said Chief of Detectives Wayne Scur. He said there is a strong "circumstantial case."

Police said that shortly after Kelly entered the house she was brutally beaten, strangled

Pit bull pops cop car tires

A judge in Elmsford, N.Y., issued a warrant for Andre Selly after authorities said his pit bull went on a rampage attacking cars and numerous eight tires, including

New hope for acne sufferers — vitamin A

Scientists have discovered an amazing new form of vitamin A that could help treat acne and wrinkles without risky side effects.

The new vitamin A can be dissolved in water and is easily absorbed by the body, it was reported at a meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in New Orleans.

Drugs now approved to treat acne and wrinkles contain forms of retinoic acid, and some scientists think they could lead to birth defects if taken in large dosages.

But the new vitamin A compound is combined with a sugar-like substance to produce a water-soluble product.

The compound may be useful in treating retinoid-responsive skin disorders, such as acne, psoriasis and wrinkling, said Dr. Arun Barua, a researcher who worked on the development of the new form of vitamin A at the University of Iowa.

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